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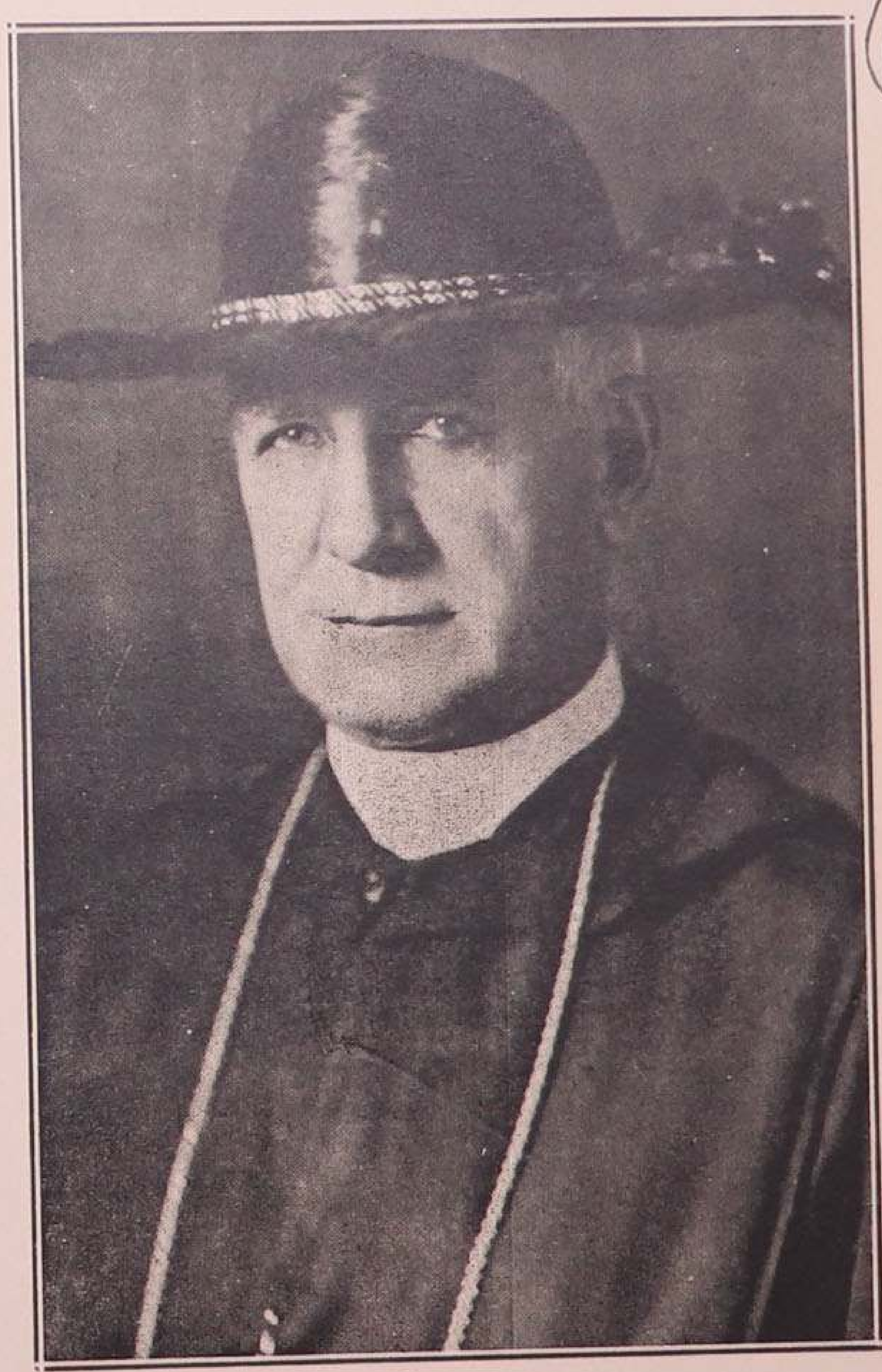
TO THE
RT. REV. PATRICK BARRY, D.D.
BISHOP OF ST. AUGUSTINE
we extend our sincere appreciation
of the interest he has always taken in
Our Alma Mater

RIGHT REVEREND PATRICK BARRY, D.D.
BISHOP OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

Dedication

To
Rt. Rev Abbot Charles H. Mohr,
O.S.B., S.T.D.
Our Beloved President,
Whose fruitful industry has spared no effort to advance St. Leo during many years of zealous leadership,
Whose teachings and spiritual direction have inspired us with Christian Ideals,
Whose wonderful spirit has won the love and esteem of every student,
The Class of 1929 Dedicates this Book.



Rt. Rev. Abbot Charles, O.S.B., S.T.D.

Foreword

"Suddenly, the majestic roar of a Lion
burst through the stillness of the night."

In presenting to you, Alumni, friends, and fellow-students, this First Volume of "The Lion", we ask no favors. But do appreciate the efforts we have made to produce a pleasant and interesting panorama of life at St. Leo. May these pages bring back to your minds the pleasant memories of long ago.

We say "Many Thanks" to all who, financially or otherwise, have aided us in making these pages interesting, attractive and valuable.

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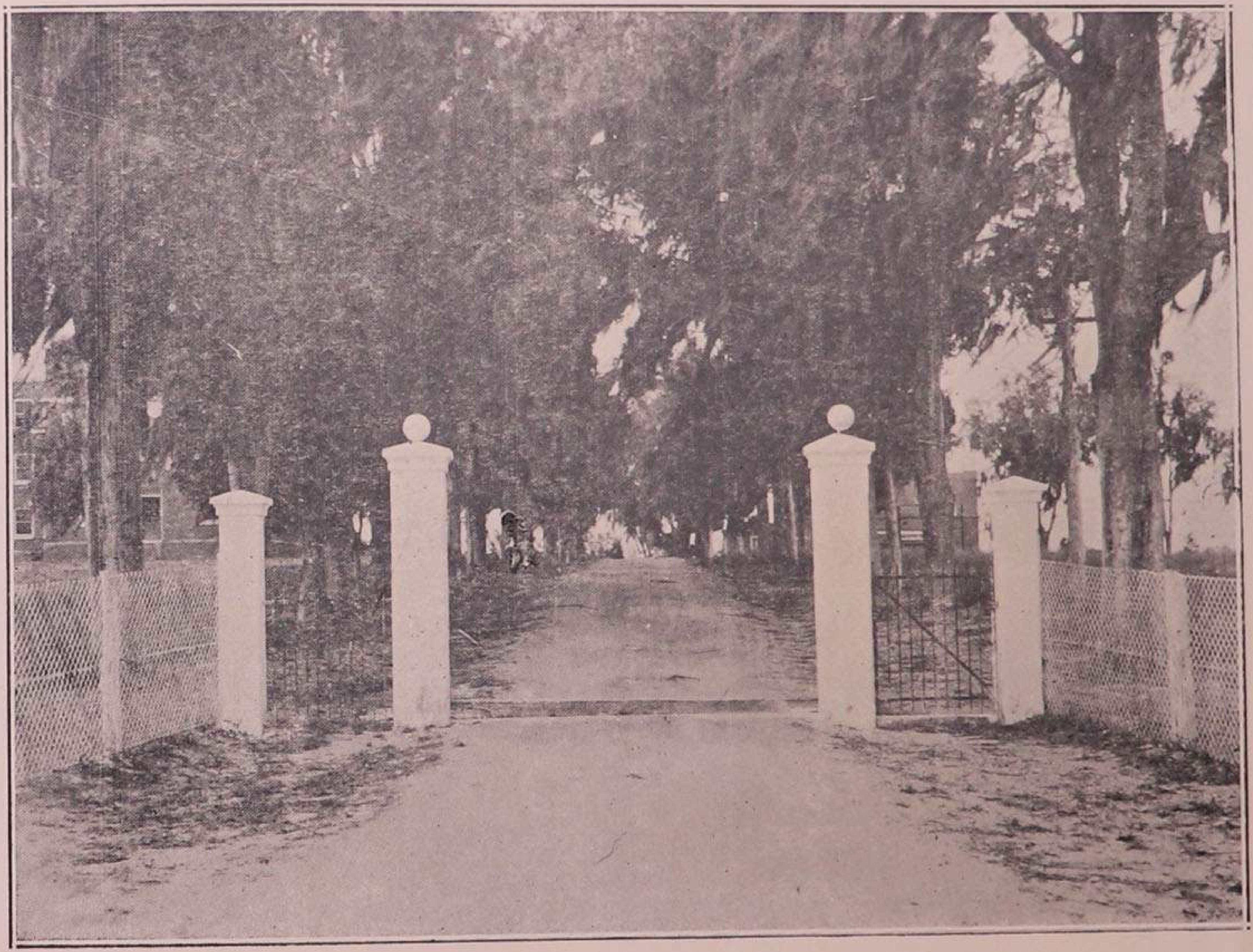
Wherever its salutary beams were cast."

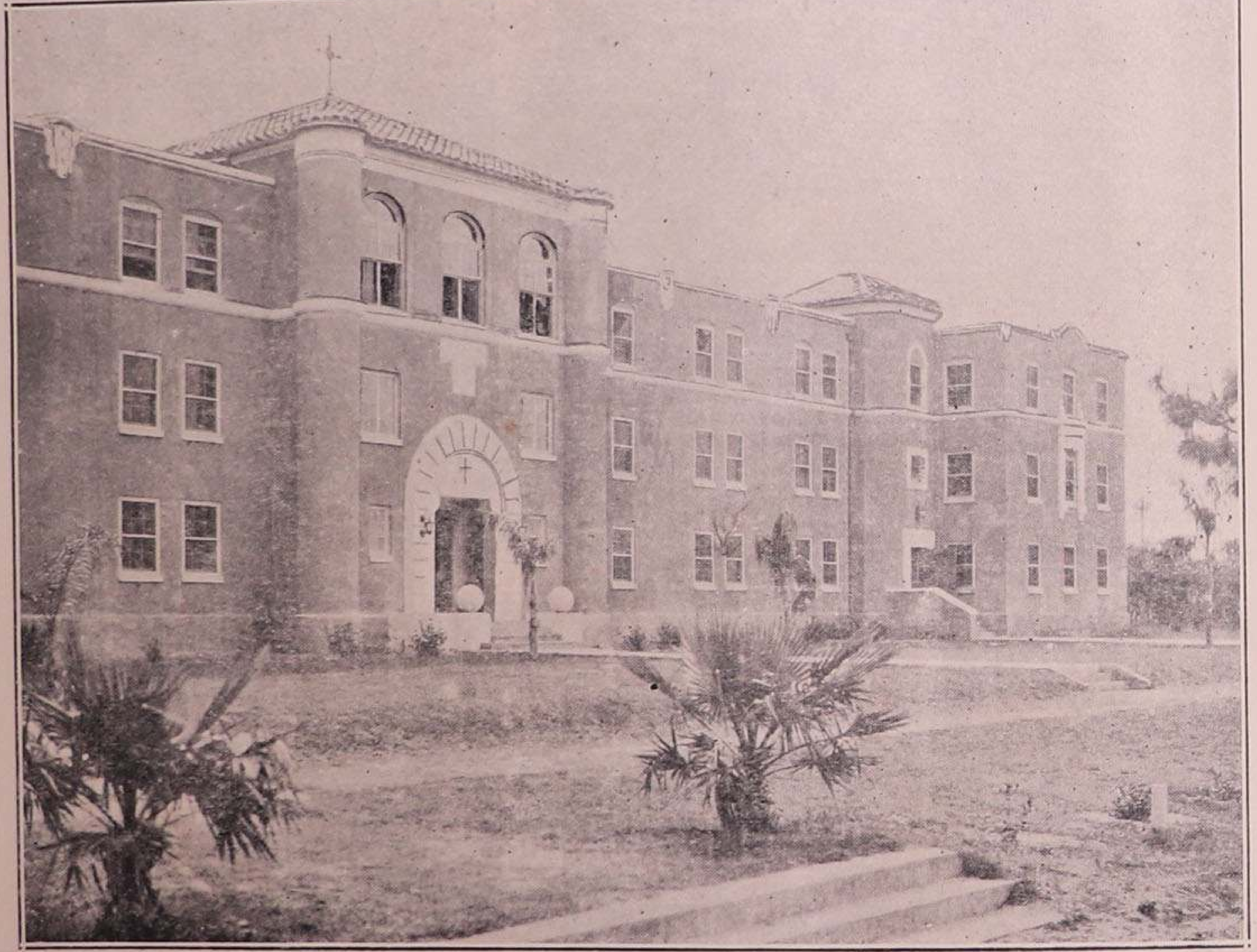


"The Gate of The Lion."

"Pax Intrantibus.
Salus Exeuntibus."

Statue of Saint Leo I

St. Leo Abbey



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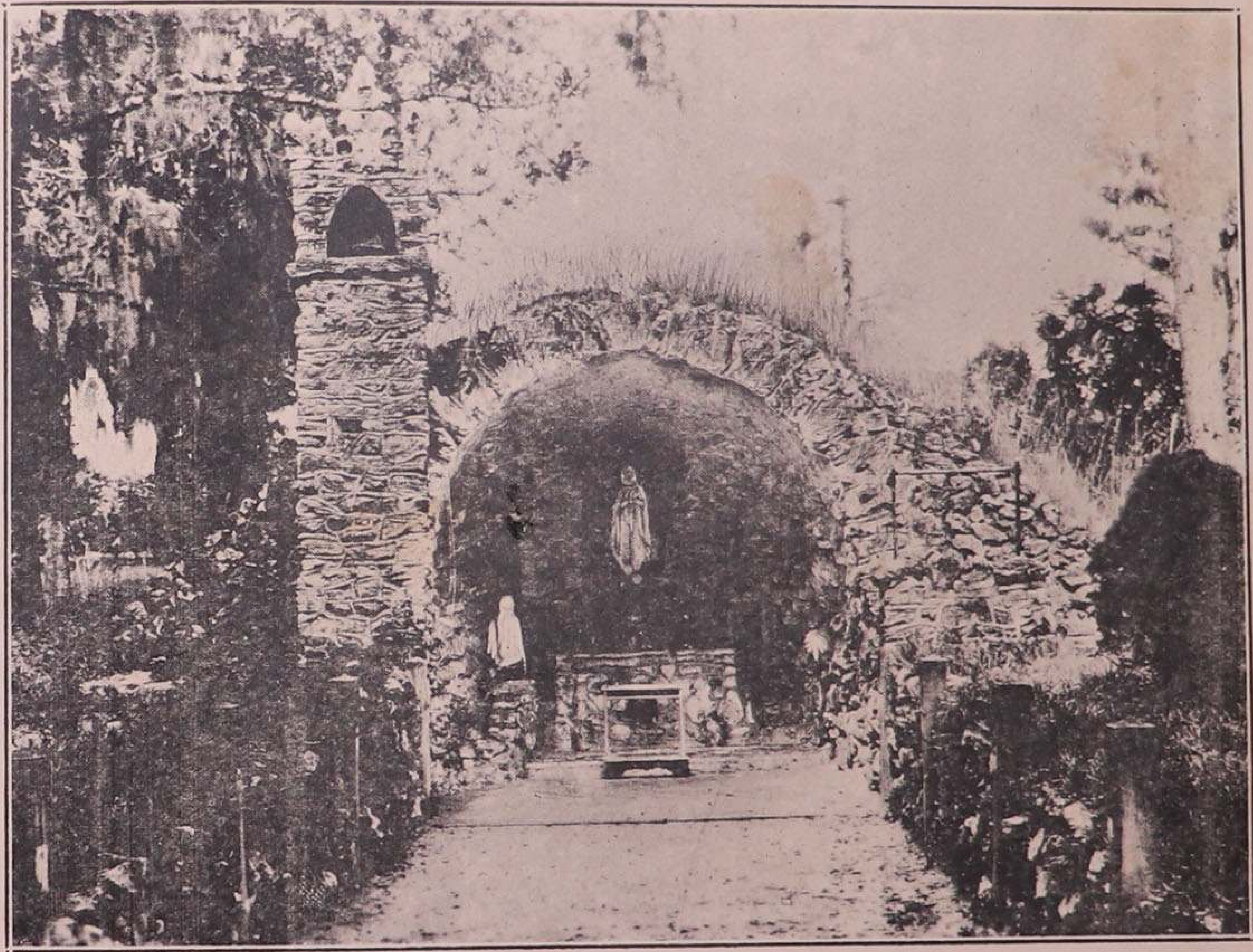

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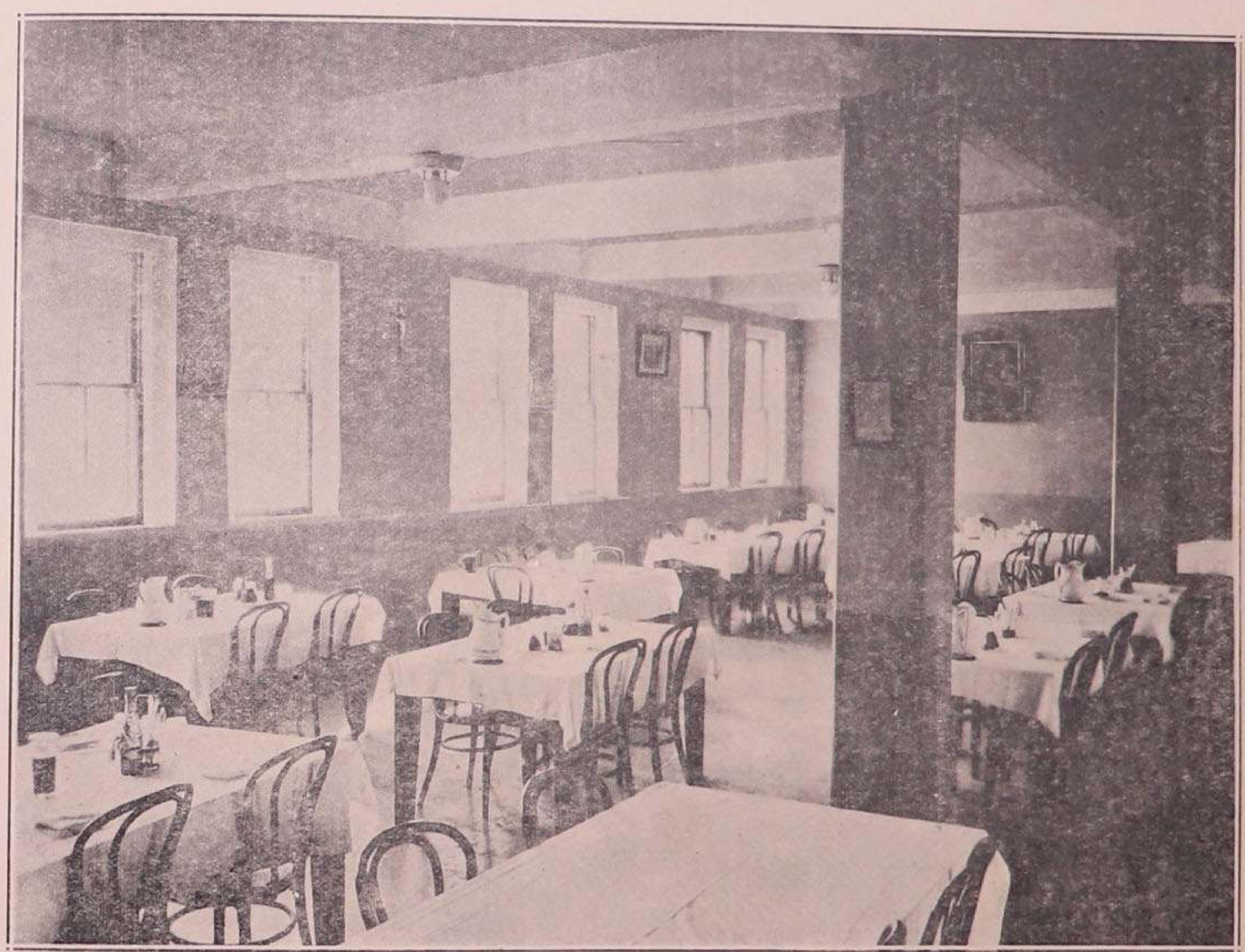

The Dining Hall

FACULTY

The Faculty

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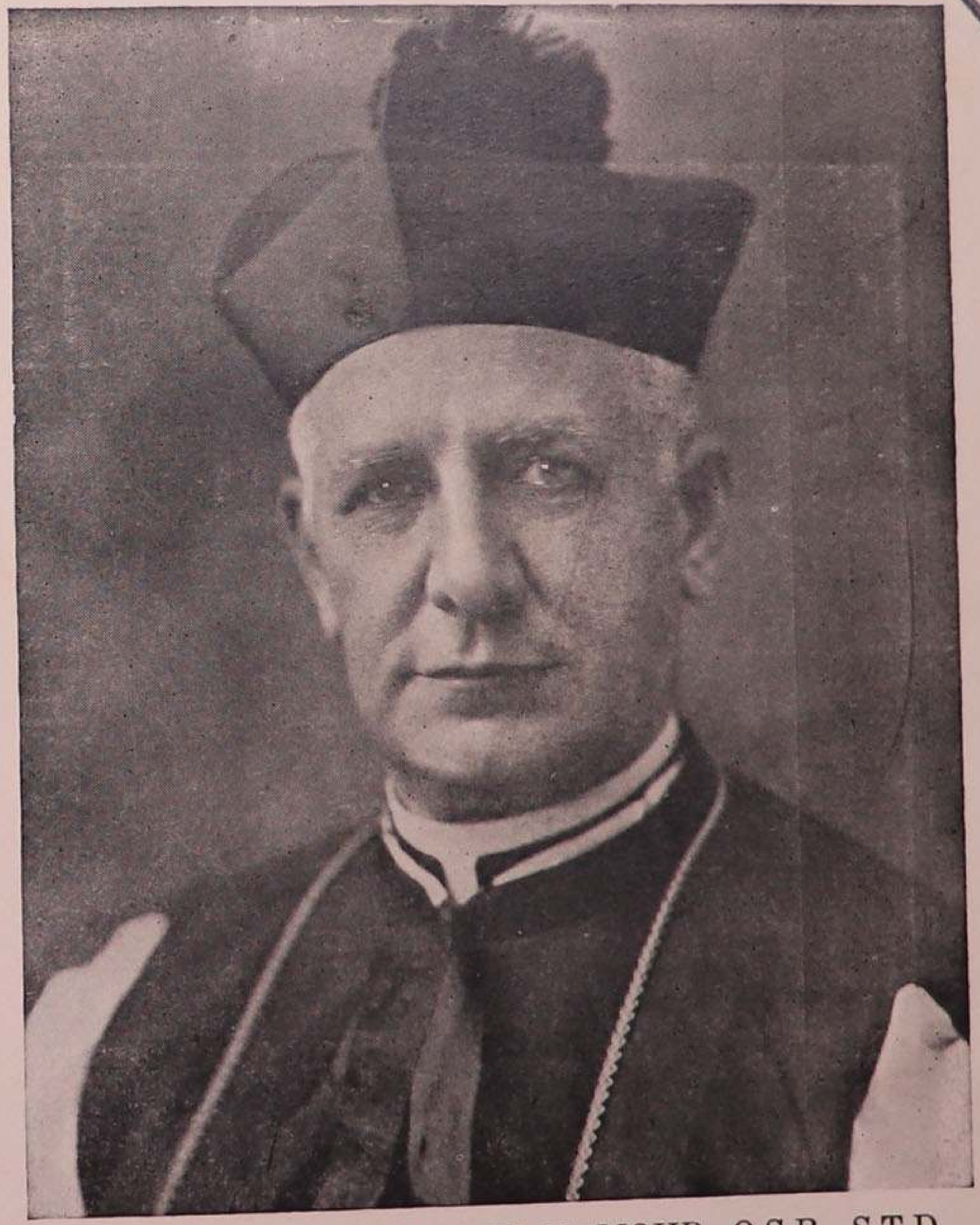

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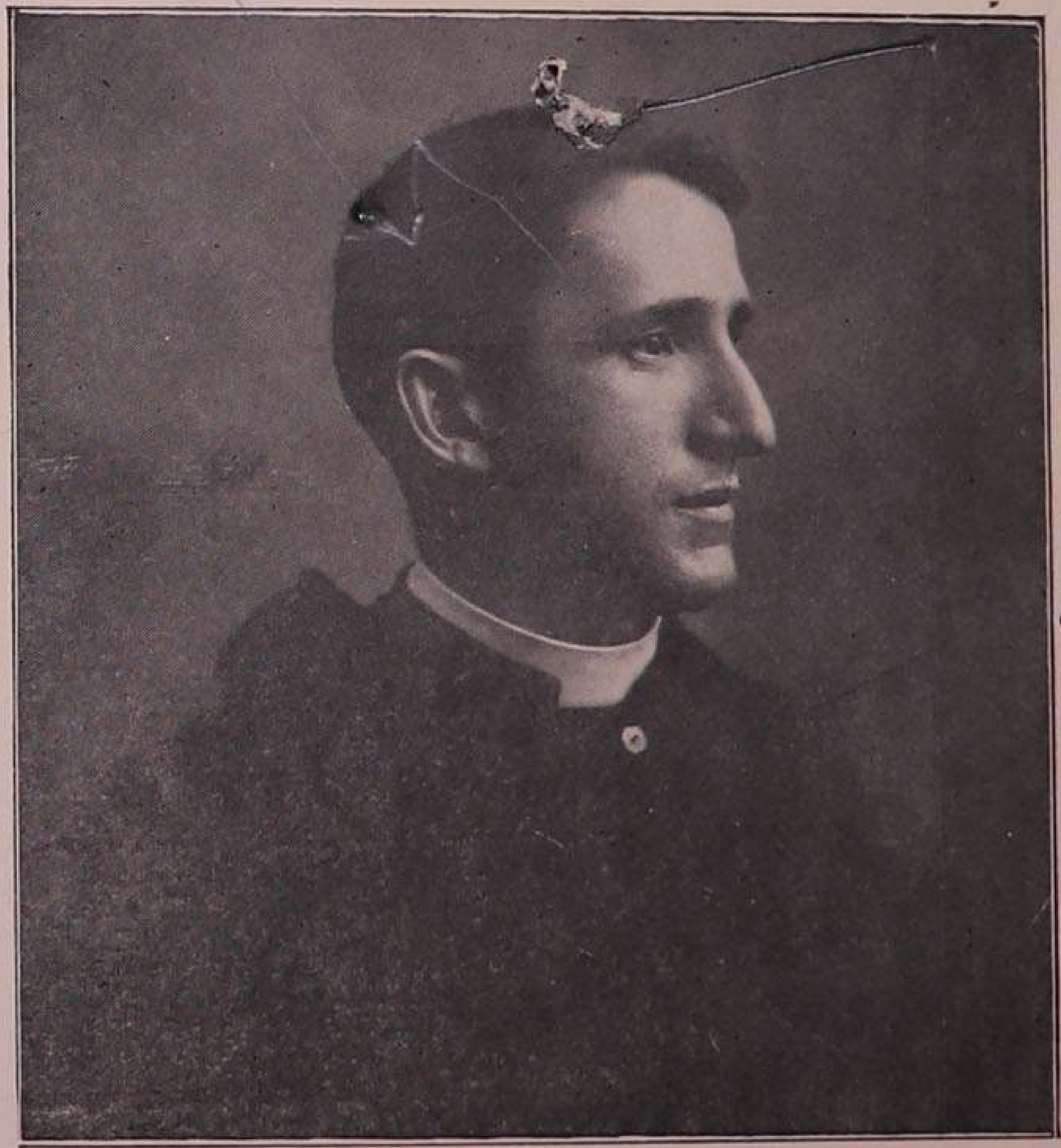

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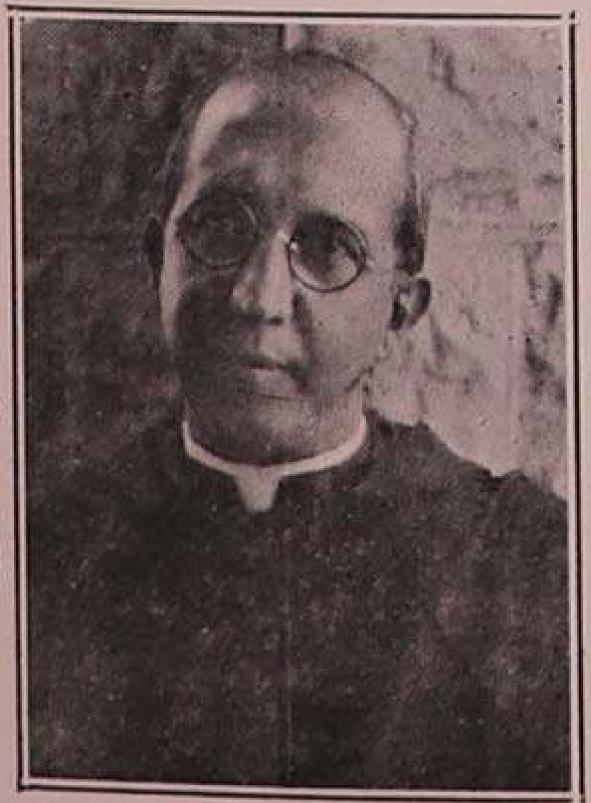
SHORT HISTORICAL SKETCH OF ST. LEO COLLEGE

The history of St. Leo College would lack savor without the traditional but pardonable boast, THAT IT IS A BENEDICTINE SCHOOL.

At the earnest request of the saintly John Moor, second bishop of St. Augustine, Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B., of St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, in 1889, sent priests to Florida to take charge of the colony of San Antonio, now known as "Lake Jovita."

Without promising a series of brilliant achievements or apologizing for possible failures, the priests came in the spirit of their founder, Saint Benedict (480-543)—"That in all things God be glorified."

The Very Rev. Gerard Pilz, Rev. Constantine Leber, Rev. Cyprian Creagh, all of St. Vincent Abbey, were the first to arrive. Later on the mission was attached to Belmont Abbey, N. C. Thereupon, Revs. Roman Kirchner and George Lester were placed in charge.



REV. DOM EDGAR — REV. DOM PAUL — REV. DOM RICHARD

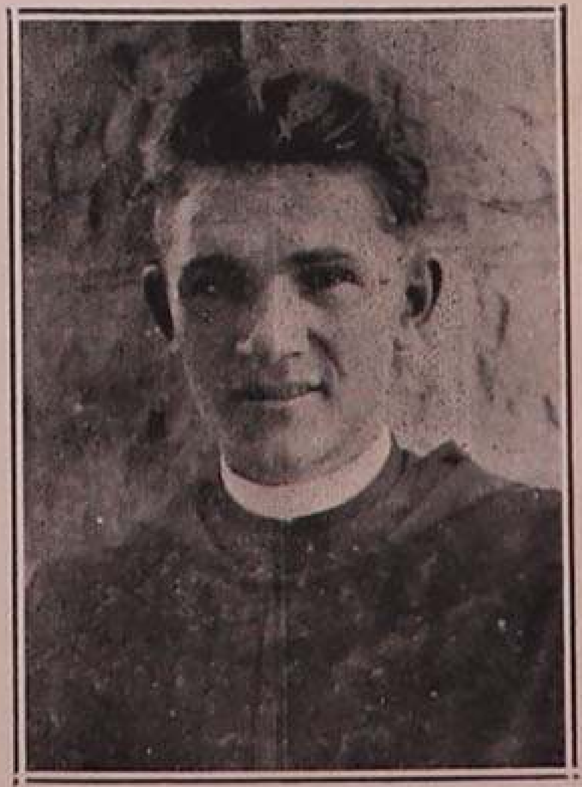
REV. DOM PATRICK — REV. DOM THOMAS — REV. DOM ALOYSIUS

Abbot-Bishop Leo Haid of North Carolina at once took steps to build a college and in June, 1889, obtained from the Legislature all rights usually conferred upon such institutions.

In August, 1890, Revs. Charles H. Mohr, O.S.B., Benedict Roth, O.S.B., and Basil Singer, several lay brothers, Ven. Bro. Thomas, Leo, Anthony, Andrew, Gilbert and Gerard arrived to conduct the institution and adjacent farm. In September, 1809, St. Leo College was ready for the reception of students.

Today St. Leo College comprises a group of buildings consisting of an Abbey, Dormitory Building, a Science Hall, and a membership of twenty priests, four Clerics and sixteen converse Brothers.

The High School Department of the College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.



FRATER MARION — FRATER CHARLES

DR. SISTRUNK
PHYSICIAN

DR. BRADSHAW
PHYSICIAN

1st Row: Ven. Bros. Aloysius, Paul, Gerard, Thomas, Leo, Leander, Jacob, Obl.
2nd Row: Ven. Bros. John, Joseph, Placidus, William, Christopher, Mr. William Augustine, Mark.

DR. FUTCH
DENTIST

DR. THOMAS
DENTIST

St. Leo's Graduates

The Class of 1929

CLASS ROLL:

Bernard Danese
Joseph Edwards
Harry Hope
Henry Kernan
John Knight
Richard Massman
Charles McAdam
William McAdoo
Gerard Piniella
Paul Weigand
Richard Wiersteiner

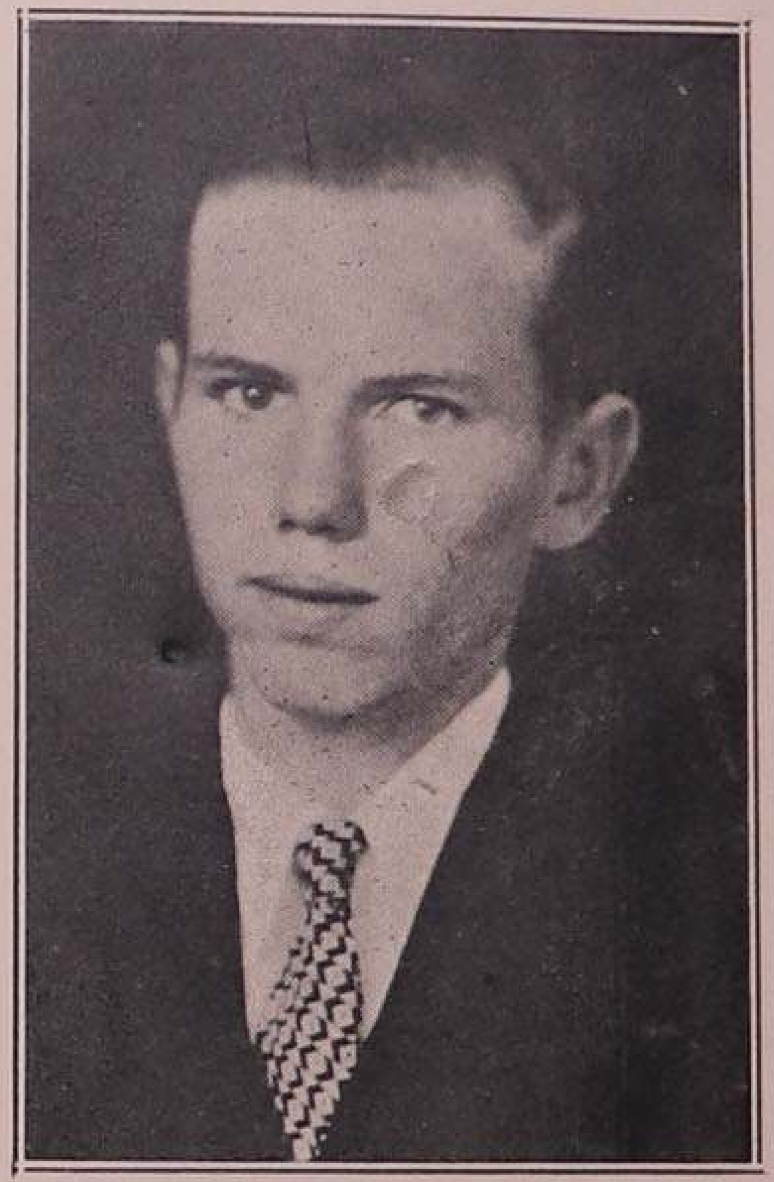
CLASS COLORS:
Purple & Gold

CLASS FLOWER:
Abbot's Rose

CLASS MOTTO:
We Lead, Others Follow

CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Massman	President
Charles McAdam	Vice-President
Bernard Danese	Secretary
Joseph Edwards	Treasurer



RICHARD E. MASSMAN
(Dick)
ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

"High"

Dramatic Association, '27, '28; President Senior Class, '29; Manager Athletic Association, '29; Baseball, '28, '29; Basketball, '29; Track, '28, '29; Cheer Leader, '29; Lion Editor, '29.

Massman is our sole representative from the "Buckeye" State. He is very popular among the members of the Senior Class as is evidenced from the fact that he holds the office of President of his class.

CHARLES R. McADAMS

(Mac)

WEST PALM BEACH FLORIDA

"Aw Shucks"

Vice-president Senior Class; Business Manager of "The Lion," '28, '29; Secretary of the Junior Class, '29; Acolythical Society, '27, '28, '29; Football, '29; Track, '28; Reporter of St. Leo Chronology, '29.

McAdam has been with us for three years and during this time he has been highly esteemed by every one, due to his true love for his schoolmates and his endeavors to satisfy his many friends. It is with true sorrow that St. Leo sees this loyal student depart and we sincerely wish him success in all his future undertakings.

BERNARD L. DANESE

(Bunny)

JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA

"Where's Snake?"

Football, '26, '27, '28, '29; Basketball, '29; Captain of Football Team, '29; Dramatic Ass'n., '27, '28, '29; Vice-president Dramatic Ass'n., '29; Choir, '28, '29; President of Choir, '29; Secretary of Senior Class; Society Editor of The Lion.

Here we have a lad who, until his Senior year, had succeeeded in keeping "mum" the fact that he has been accosted by Dan Cupid. Bunny has an enviable reputation as a ladies' man and devotes at least five nights a week to fussing. We all hope that success may crown his efforts and that his name may go down in the archives as one of the legal lights of his day.

JOSEPH L. EDWARDS

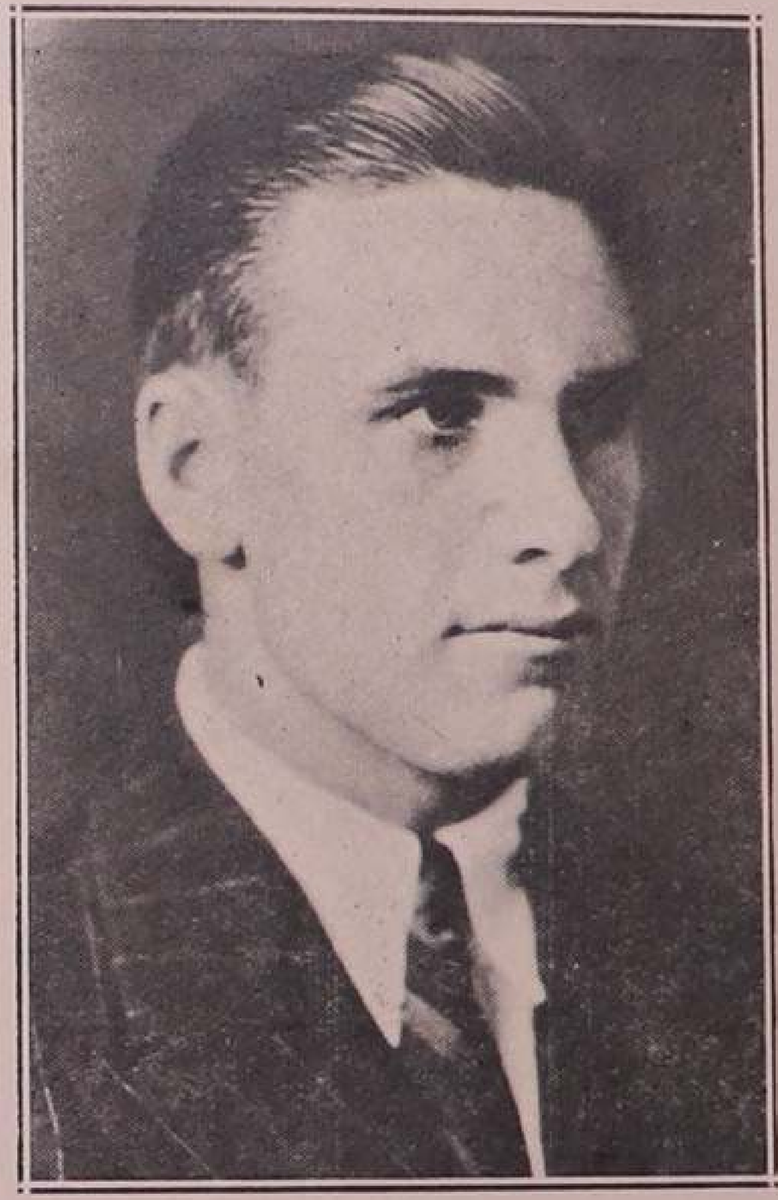
(Joe)

TAMPA FLORIDA

("Wee")

Football, '26; Track, '27, '28, '29; Basketball, '28, '29; Baseball, '26, '27, '28, '29; Captain Basketball, '29; Captain Baseball, '29; Lion Staff, '29.

Edwards is an "old-timer," having spent five years with us, completing the full course of one year prep and four years of high school. Loretto made no mistake in sending him to us. He has always maintained a high standard in all classes. He has taken a prominent part in athletics. St. Leo bids him a fond farewell.



HENRY T. KERNAN

(Hank)

ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA

"Oh Well"

Track, '28, '29; Baseball, '29; Dramatic Ass'n., '28, '29; Choir, '28, '29; Acolythical Society, '28, '29; Vice-president Acolythical Society, '29; Vice-president of Choir, '29; Vice-president Junior Class; Secretary Sophomore Class; Editor-in-Chief of the "St. Leo Chronicle," '29; Advertising Manager of "The Lion," '29.

"Hank" has been for three years one of our high standing students and during this time he has forced his way through all sorts of impediments to reach his desired goal. His ambition is to become a surgeon. We have no doubt but that he will. We wish this young surgeon-to-be all success in his future endeavor.

HARRY P. HOPE

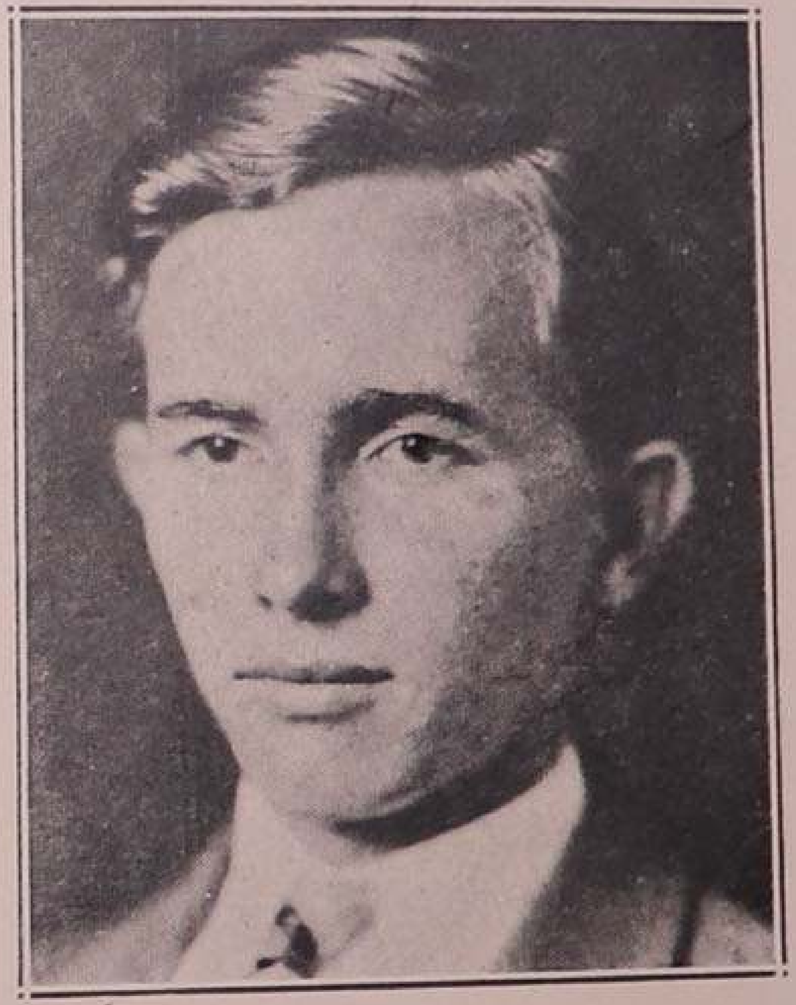
(Hopeless)

ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

"Baby Doll"

Track, '29; Baseball, '29; Dramatic Ass'n., '29; Choir, '29; Asst. Editor of Societies of The Lion.

Our Hope has been with us only for six months but during this period of time his friendship has been truthfully acclaimed by all those who have had the opportunity to become closely acquainted with him. We may freely say that his future is filled with "Hope." Let it be known that wherever we go we will always remember him as a sincere friend.



JOHN W. KNIGHT

(Johnny)

SARASOTA FLORIDA

"Let me see now."

Track, '29; Baseball, '27, '28; Dramatic Ass'n., '27, '28, '29; President Dramatic Association, '29; Lion Staff, '29.

The time for parting is here—we are afraid to admit it. For it really hurts to say good-bye to John. Would that he could stay with us. John's one ambition was to graduate. He will receive his reward in June. In his quiet way he has completed his course at St. Leo's successfully, and has won the friendship of all. As president of the Dramatic Association and as a member of the Athletic Association, he has proven his worth. St. Leo wishes him every success and is proud to have known him.

WILLIAM D. McADOO, Jr.

(Bill)

ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

"Ah"

Track, '28, '29; Dramatic Association, '28; Choir, '28; Cheer Leader, '28, '29; Circulation Manager of the Lion, '29.

Our Bill, always smiling, always cheerful. These characteristics have attained for him a distinguished place among the students and superiors in our school. It is with deep sorrow that we bid him farewell. We wish him the best luck in his future career.

GERARD G. PINIELLA

(Jerry)

TAMPA FLORIDA

"Boy, Howdy."

Dramatics, '28, '29; Acolythical Society, '28, '29; Choir, '28, '29; Librarian, '28; Baseball, '28, '29; Basketball, '28, '29; Chronicle Assistant Editor, '29; "Lion" Assistant Editor, '29.

Gerard is known and liked by everyone. His nature is to make friends and keep them, and at heart he is always true and loyal. He is a good dancer, a good ball player, a good fellow. As Assistant Editor of "The Lion," he has done his part well. We say good-bye, Gerard, but in our memory you'll remain.

PAUL J. WEIGAND

(Pumpkin)

ORANGE PARK FLORIDA

"Who cares about a worm?"

Dramatic Association, '28, '29; Acolythical Society, '26, '27, '28, '29; President of Scholastic Society, '29; President S. M. S., '29; Librarian, '29; President of Sophomore Class, '27; Alumni Editor for the Lion.

Weigand has been with us for four years and during this time he has shown that he is a true gentleman. He is regarded as a boy of a prosperous future. We regret to part with Paul.

The Purple and Gold

When the hours of work are over,
And the twilight shadows fall,
From the west, the sun departing,
Casts a glow upon the wall.
While immersed in deep reflection,
recall those years of old;
My door displays the symbols,
nt of the Purple-Gold.

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dear St. Leo's
, we all belong.
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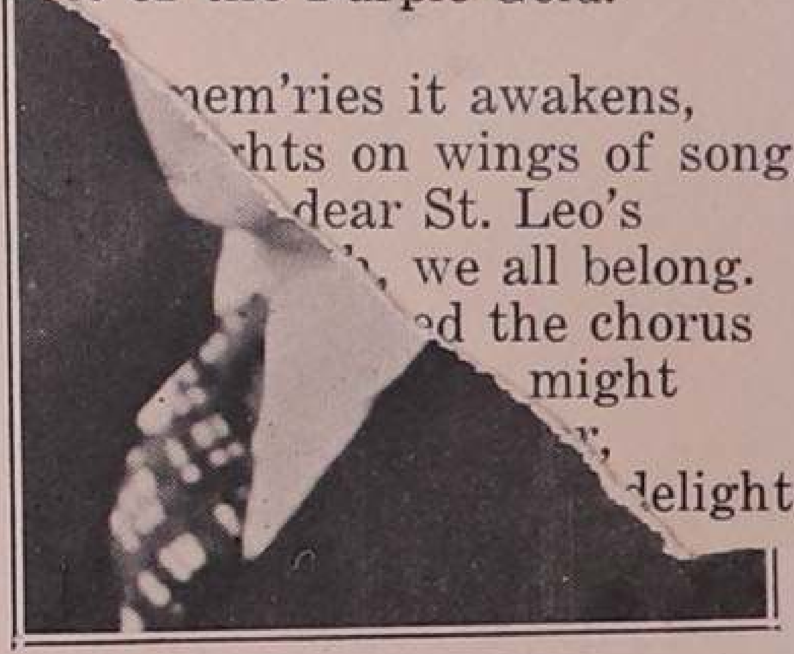
delight.



RICHARD A. WIERSTEINER

(Weary)

ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

"I'll put a knot on your bean!"

Dramatic Association, '29; Reporter of St. Leo Chronicle, '29; Assistant Sports Editor of the Lion, '29.

This young man has only been with us for one year, but he has shown us what a real gentleman is. Although he has taken no shining star place in athletics, yet he is an industrious young man.

Though one "very sensitive to the fair sex," his loving disposition has entwined the winding webs of many young dames about him, until the web of one fair lady has closed the last chance of escape.

But in all we find him a very quiet, modest young man, much liked by all and although we do not know what "Weary" intends to do after this year, here's worlds of success to you, old fellow.

ersteiner.

ome—Knight-Hope.

Most Studious—Weigand.

Brightest Scholar—McAdam.

Laziest—Hope.

Most Dignified—Knight.

Biggest Pest—Wiersteiner.

Wittiest—Knight.

Most Polite—McAdoo.

Best Athlete—Edwards.

Best Disposition—Hope.

Biggest Kicker—Danese.

The Purple and Gold

When the hours of work are over,
And the twilight shadows fall,
From the west, the sun departing,
Casts a glow upon the wall.
While immersed in deep reflection,
I recall those years of old;
Ah! My door displays the symbols,
Pennant of the Purple-Gold.

Oh, what mem'ries it awakens,
As our thoughts on wings of song,
Travel back to dear St. Leo's
To which, in truth, we all belong.
There we often joined the chorus
Loudly chanting with a might
Praises of our Alma Mater,
Which increased our soul's delight.

Thou, our fairest, brightest trophy,
Treasured deeply in our pride,
May we e'er increase your glory,
Loyal always at your side.
When the grey hairs come upon us,
And the fire of life grows cold,
Then a name we'll still remember,
Pennant of the Purple-Gold.

—G. Piniella.

The Grotto of Lourdes

Beneath St. Leo's gray old Abbey towers
The Mystic Rose blooms on the Holy Hill,
So tall and white, so beautious and still!
Day tells the Joyful Mysteries of its hours,
Night counts the Glorious in starry flowers;
While tear by crystal tear, the little rill
Reiterates the Sorrowful until
They wear the heart of stone—less hard than ours—
Rose of the Rosary, sweet Mystic Rose,
We bring our hearts for healing, close, so close,
We touch thy garments' hem, all unafraid,
As Bernadette, thy loving little maid,
Annoint our eyes with vision of the meek,
That we may see the smile and hear thee speak.

Lake Jovita

Before the Royal Lion's lair,
On Pasco's parapet,
A Mystic Jewel, wondrous fair,
A symbol-gem is set.

The Sentry of the Grey Retreat
Bodes Blessing and Good Will
To all who part—to all who meet
Upon the Holy Hill.

To all who meet, to all who part,
God-blessing and God-speed
To every soul, to every heart,
According to its need.

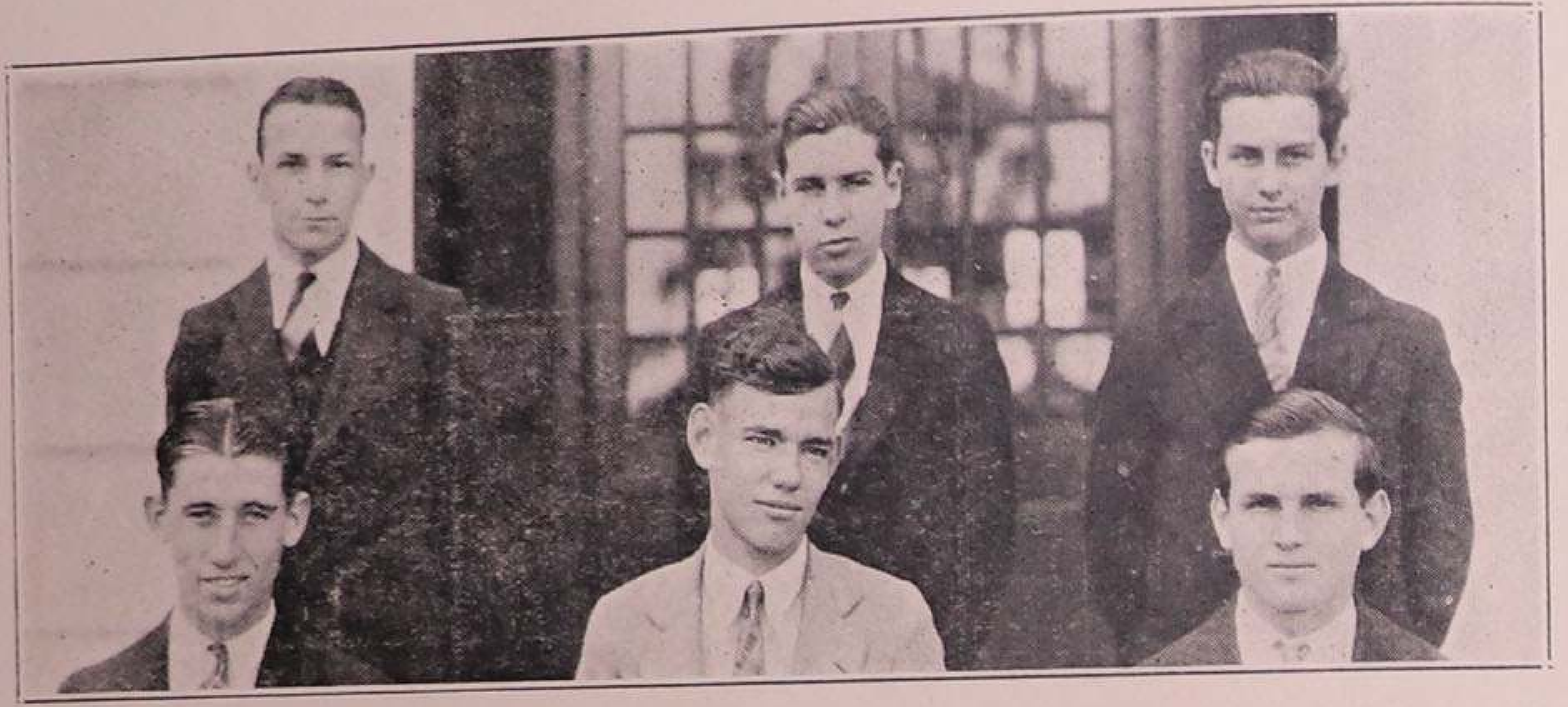
Fair lay the snares of Rhyme and Ruse
To trap its beauty form;
At night—and agate of the morn!
At noon—a Cairngorm!

At dawn, a sapphire blending blue
At Laud's—an Opal's Choir!
At Eve—a Ruby, crimsoned thru
With sunsets' flaming pyre!

Reflection for all souls hath she,
This is her mysticism;
The heart holds all in sympathy
As rainbow holds its prism.

—P. Weigand.

CLASSES



JUNIORS
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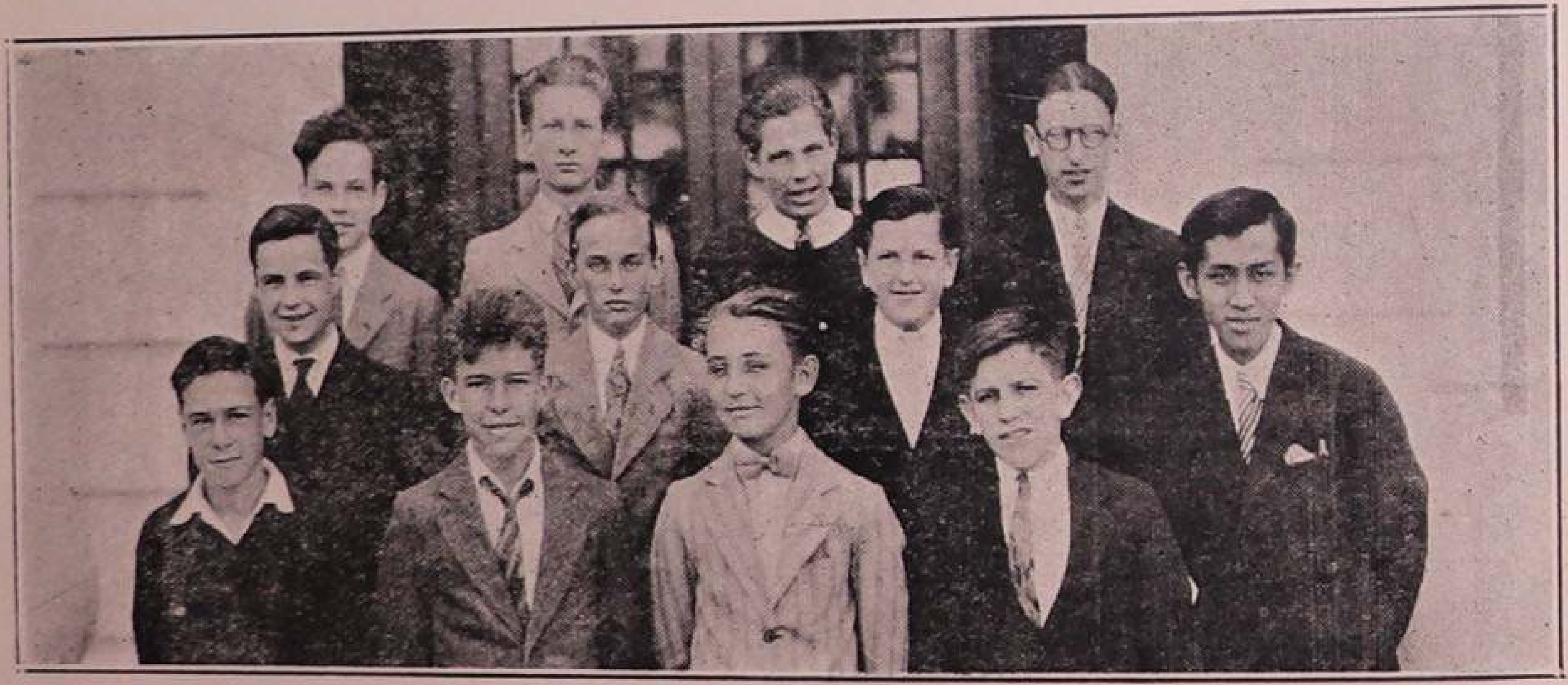

SOPHOMORES
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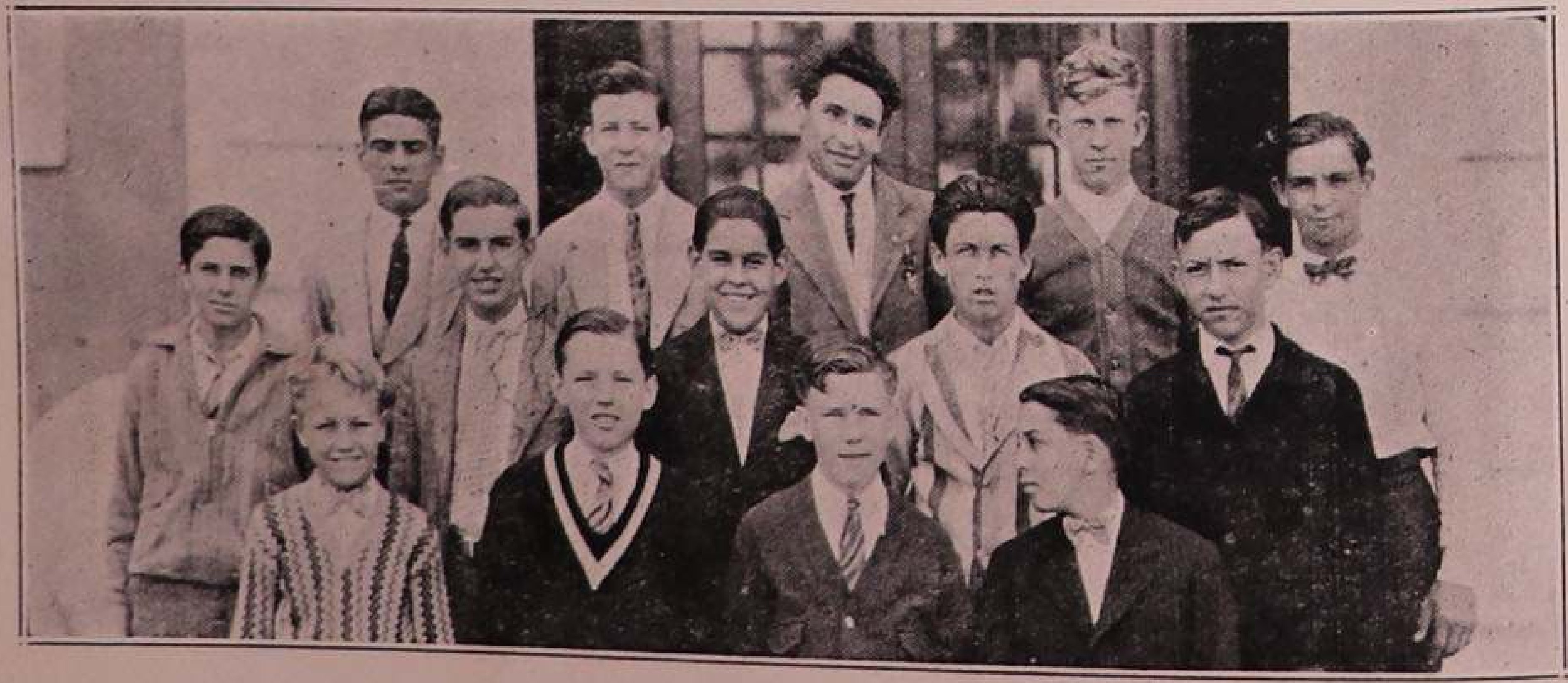
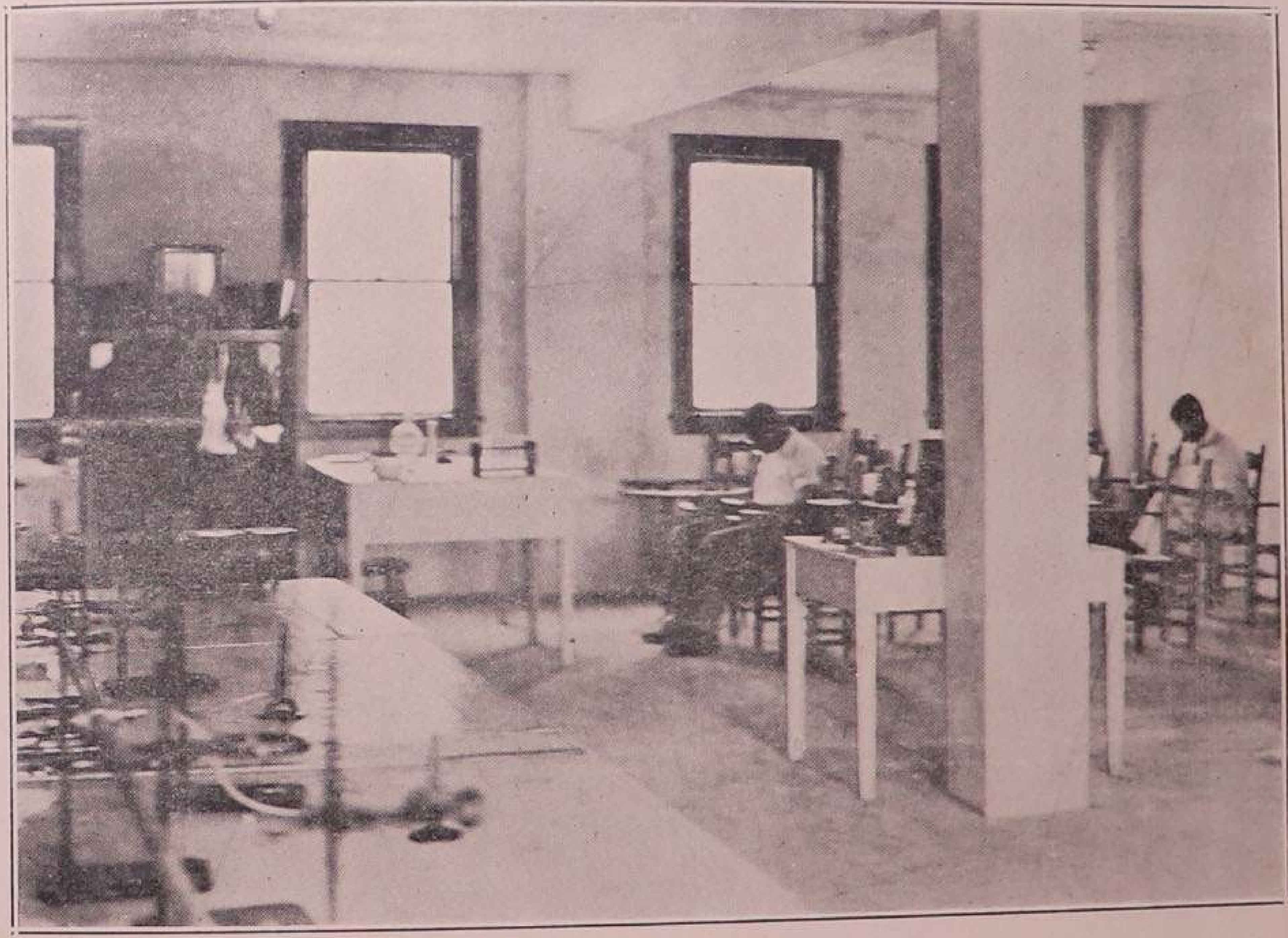
2nd Row:—Kauss, Barker, Seng. 3rd Row:—Sloan, Nordman, Bradshaw, Schmitz.



FRESHMEN
1st Row:—Keifer, Crittenden, Frisz, Ward. 2nd Row:—Garcia, Miyares, Reina, Brick, Rutsch. 3rd Row:—Ferlita, Burch, Therres, Barrett, Dunne.

Chemical Laboratoy



CHEMISTRY

The Chemistry Department has its special laboratory, which is among the most modern and up-to-date in the state. The apparatus is complete in every regard and make a fit comparison with other departments of the school.

The Chemistry Class is under the guidance of Ven. Fr. Marion, O.S.B., whose constant endeavor is to infuse an active interest in this subject.

This course is of one year duration, five periods a week. Each pupil is required to spend two extra hours each week in the laboratory performing experiments. In the lectures chemical principals are explained and the student's interest is aroused by calling attention to materials and processes used in the household and in commerce. Much stress is put on the role of chemistry for conserving materials and preventing industrial waste.

Biological Laboratoy

BIOLOGY

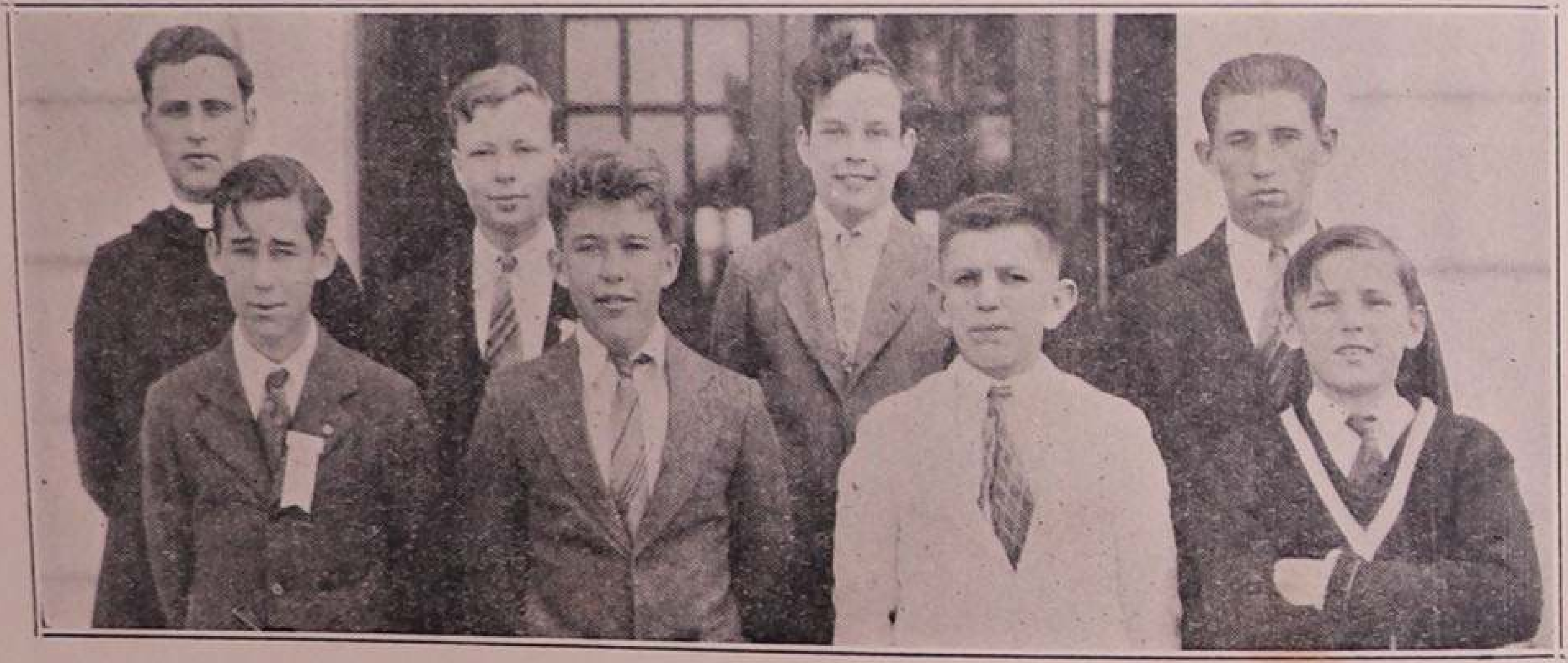
Biology, Chemistry and Physics are three separate departments of St. Mary Science Hall. To make the biological course effective, the students are provided with a well equipped laboratory.

The Biology Class has for its professor, Rev. Dom Lewis, O.S.B. Through him an unusual amount of interest has been shown in the Biology Class.

The object of this course is to present in a systematic manner the science of life process, and the organisms of plants and animals, including man. The course is calculated to give the student a broader view of life, and to prepare him for more advanced work in botany and zoology. In the laboratory and field work the student is trained to observe and draw conclusions accurately.

SOCIETIES

The Saint Joseph Scholastic Society



The object of this Society is to foster vocations for the Benedictine Order.

OFFICERS

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REV. DOM ALOYSIUS DRESSMAN, O.S.B. .... Moderator
PAUL WEIGAND .... President
RAYMOND MARTINEAU .... Vice-President-Secretary
FRANCIS BAERST .... Librarian

MEMBERS

Paul Weigand, Raymond Martineau, Francis Baerst, Dan Sloan, Thomas Crittenden, Jos. Schmidthuber, Jos. Hermann, Arnold Therres, William Hartman.

The Saint Gregory Acolythical Society

1st Row:—Fr. Marion, O.S.B.; Brick, Crittenden, Sloan, Ward, McAdam.
2nd Row:—Ferlita, Barrett, Schmitz, Baerst, Allen.
3rd Row:—Martineau, Nordman, Weigand.

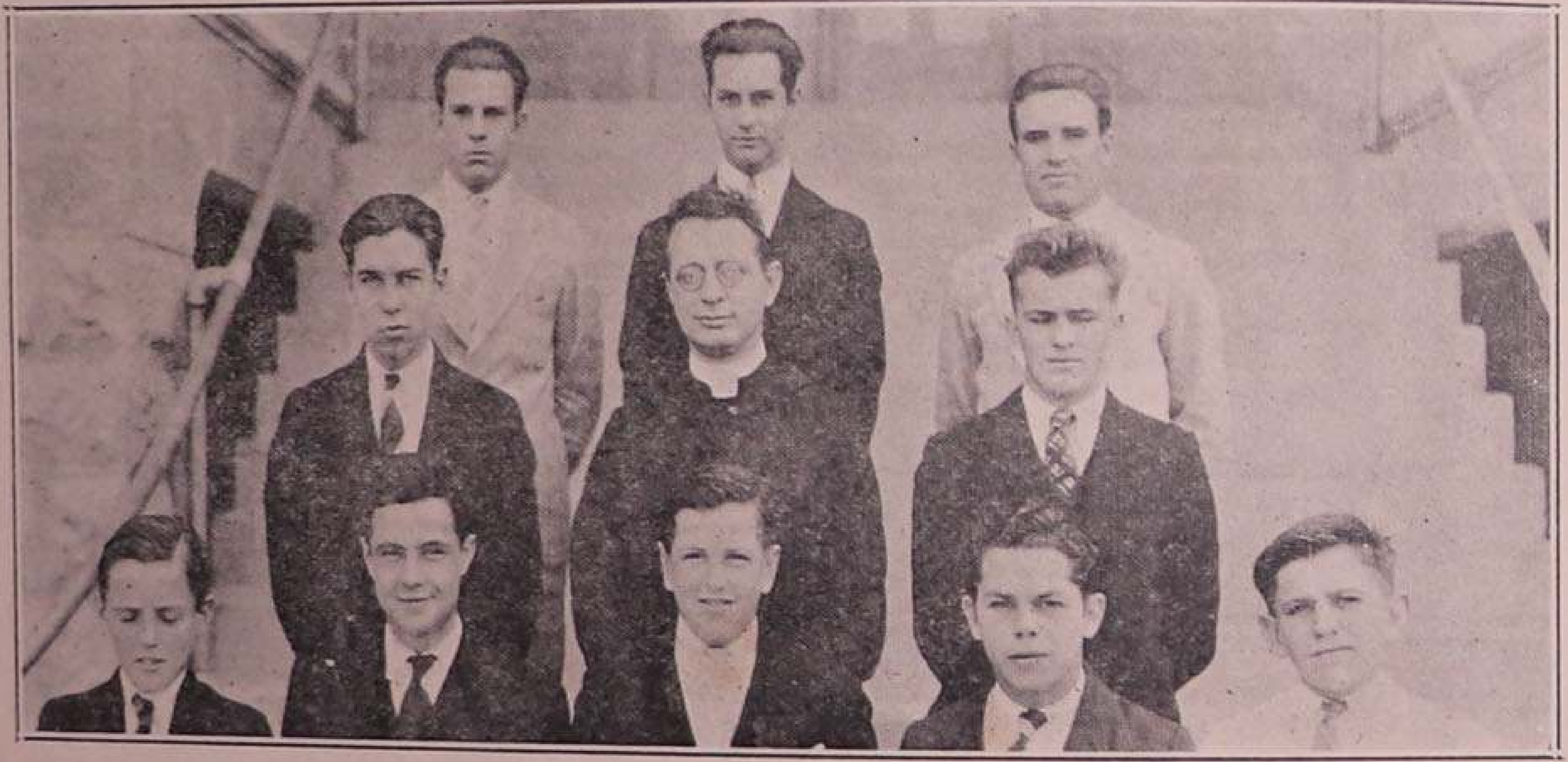
THE ST. GREGORY ACOLYTHICAL SOCIETY

The aim of this Society is to train its members to serve at the altar with piety and devotion. The splendid success of this year's program is due to the untiring efforts of the Society's Moderator, Fr. Marion Bowman, O.S.B.

OFFICERS

VEN. FR. MARION BOWMAN, O.S.B. .... Moderator
RICHARD MASSMAN .... President
FRANCIS BAERST .... Vice-president
ALBERT ALLEN .... Secretary

The Saint Cecelia Choir



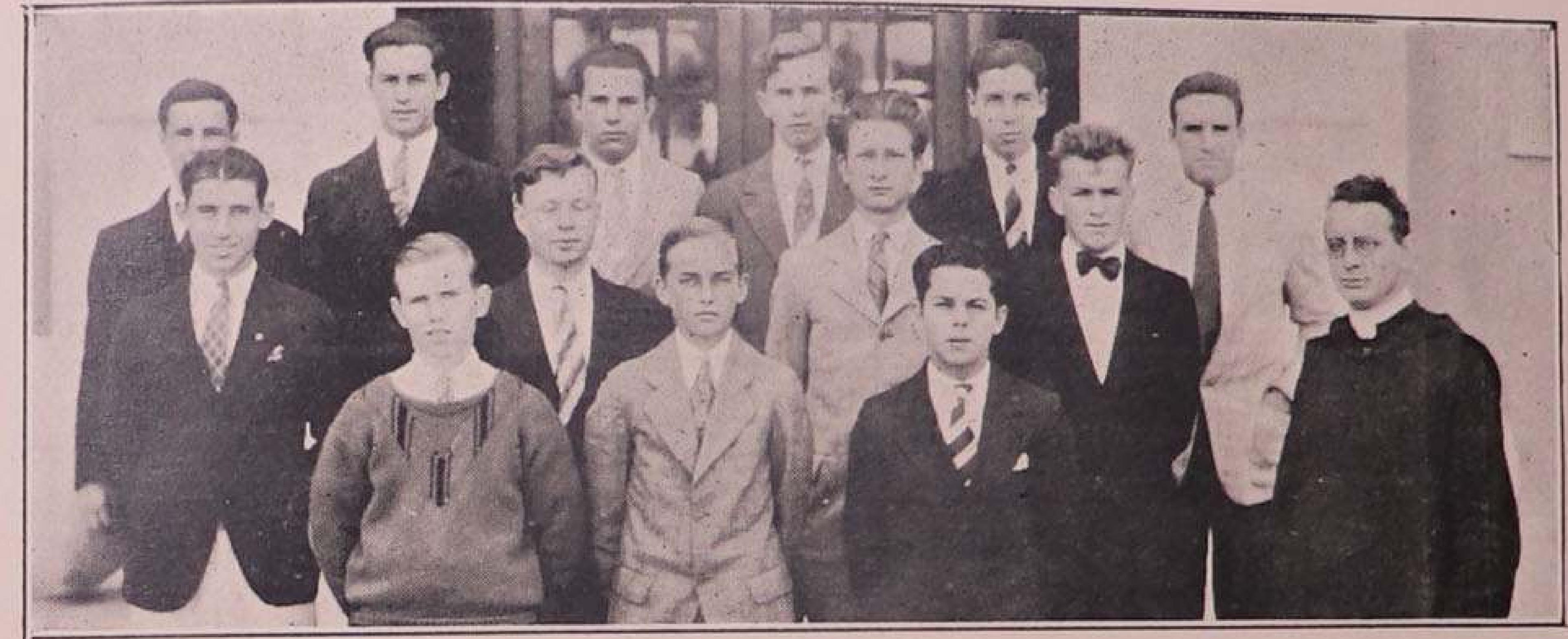
1st Row:—Crittenden, Kauss, Seng, Piniella, Schmithuber.
2nd Row:—Mullin, Dom Thomas, O.S.B., Wiersteiner.
3rd Row:—Danese, Rogero, Kernan.

The members of the Choir furnish edifying music at chapel services. Dom Thomas, O.S.B., the Director, deserves credit for the Choir's excellent work.

OFFICERS

REV. DOM THOMAS HOFFMAN, O.S.B. .... Director
BERNARD DANESE .... President
HENRY KERNAN .... Vice-president
HERBERT ROGERO .... Secretary

The Dramatic Club



1st Row:—Massman, Barker, Piniella, Dom Thomas, O.S.B.
2nd Row:—Martineau, Weigand, Nordman, Wiersteiner.
3rd Row:—Kauss, Rogero, Danese, Knight, Mullin, Kernan.

THE ST. LAWRENCE DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

Organized November 20th, 1894, by Lawrence Weigand, O.S.B. This Association performed for the first time on the 29th of the same month, staging "The Public Benefactor." The first printed program furnished by this organization is dated March 21st, 1903, when "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" was staged.

The minutes of meetings prior to 1908 have been lost.

The object of this Association is to train the students for public speaking.

OFFICERS

JOHN KNIGHT .... President
BERNARD DANESE .... Vice-President
PAUL WEIGAND .... Secretary
REV. DOM THOMAS HOFFMAN, O.S.B. .... Director

The opening program in the new St. Mary Hall was presented in the honor of the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Mohr, O.S.B., S.T.D., December 7, 1928. The title of this three-act comedy was "The High School Freshman," portraying both the true and false spirit in the line of athletics. The role of the hero, Harry Templeton, was very well taken by Richard Massman. John Knight, as Will Thornton, acted the part of a true friend, in a manner befitting one who has gained a reputation for impersonating on the stage. Henry Kernan, both in word and action, interpreted to perfection the villain in the character of James Clarke, a reckless broker's son. Playing the role of a hick, Raymond Martineau showed quite some detective ability. Using the dialect of a student from the Ghetto, Paul Weigand did justice to the character of Julius Cohen.

As for the minor characters, we can truthfully say they all did well. The cast follows:

Harry Templeton, a Freshman	R. MASSMAN
Will Thornton, a Senior	J. KNIGHT
Jack Merrell, a Football Coach	B. DANESE
James Clark, a Reckless Broker's Son	H. KERNAN
Charlie Jackson, a Yell Master	W. McADOO
Sam Belton, a Student from the West	C. BARKER
Julius Cohen, a Freshman from the Ghetto	P. WEIGAND
Lew Sampson, used by Clark as a tool	G. PINIELLA
Orrie Morton, a Young Dilettante	H. ROGERO
Si Harris, a Country Product	R. MARTINEAU
Ben Castle, who thinks Study a Bore	F. NORDMAN

And then came "Copy," a drama in one act, by Kendall Banning. We congratulate John Knight in his portrayal of a true city editor in the role of David Lay. His voice and features showed that he had entered into the true spirit of his part. Raymond Martineau deserves special mention for the splendid way in which he handled the part of a stuttering reporter. While holding only a secondary place throughout the play, the remaining characters are to be commended for their assistance in rounding out the plot of the drama.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

DAVID LAY, City Editor	John Knight
WM. THOMAS, Assistant Editor	R. Massman
ADAMS, Reporter	Wm. McAdoo
PRATT, Reporter	Bernard Danese
JIMMY, Office Boy	Charles Barker
BALDWIN, Reporter	H. Kernan
WILSON, Telegraph Operator	P. Weigand

"The Millionaire Janitor" seems to be the hit of the season, judging from the laughter and applause of the audience. The greatest credit for the success of this entertainment goes to Bernard Danese, who impersonated the Dutch janitor, Herman Schmaltz. Although Danese has often appeared before the footlights, on this occasion he did his best. The other leading roles were played by John Knight and Richard Massman, both of whom lived up to their former standards. The remaining actors contributed greatly to the general success of the play.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Professor Flogg	JOHN KNIGHT
Senator Jennings	R. WIERSTEINER
Harold Jennings	R. MASSMAN
Fubbs	H. KERNAN
Herman Schmaltz, millionaire Janitor	B. DANESE
Skinner	G. PINIELLA
De Alger	P. WEIGAND
Chums	C. BARKER and F. MULLINS

Literary Contests

The Rt. Rev. Abbot's Essay Medal

Annually the Rt. Rev. Abbot Charles offers a gold medal to the scholastic who submits the best paper on "The Life of St. Benedict."

The Douglas Essay Medal

A gold medal is awarded annually by Mrs. Jesse Madeline Douglas, of Greensboro, N. C., to the student who submits the best essay on "The Life of St. Francis de Sales." The object of the contest is to foster the principles that go to make the true Christian gentleman.

The Chronicle Staff

Piniella, Martineau, Eddy, Wiersteiner, Kernan, McAdam.
Dom Thomas, O.S.B.

THE ST. LEO CHRONICLE

The "CHRONICLE" is edited by the students of St. Leo's and published weekly by the Dade City Banner and the Pasco County News, Dade City, Florida. Since its attention is devoted to publishing articles of interest, school and athletic notes, it plays an important role in our school life. It is ably edited by Henry Kernan.

The Staff

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Massman, Wiersteiner, Piniella
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Saint Leo Library Association

ST. LEO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Library is an essential aid to the students. With this in mind, the Faculty have provided a Library of thousands of volumes directly over the main entrance of St. Edward Hall. The Library Association, under the guidance of Ven. Fr. Marion Bowman, O.S.B., procures and fosters a love for sound literature.

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ATHLETICS

Athletics at Saint Leo

Interest in Athletics has increased each year at St. Leo, as it has the world over. And we have taken successive strides forward, growing each year prouder of the position we have come to hold in the high school athletics of the state. Proud not only of our victories, but even more of the spirit, the courage, and the gentlemanliness which have ever been the characteristic of the teams of St. Leo's. Despit its reverses we feel that the season which has passed has added new lustre to our name.

Saint Leo Athletic Association

Officers

Rev. Dom John Schlicht, O.S.B. .... Director
Mr. William Stalnaker .... Coach
Richard Massman .... Manager

FOOTBALL

Bernard Danese .... Captain

BASKETBALL

Joseph Edwards .... Captain

TRACK

Herbert Rojero .... Captain

BASEBALL

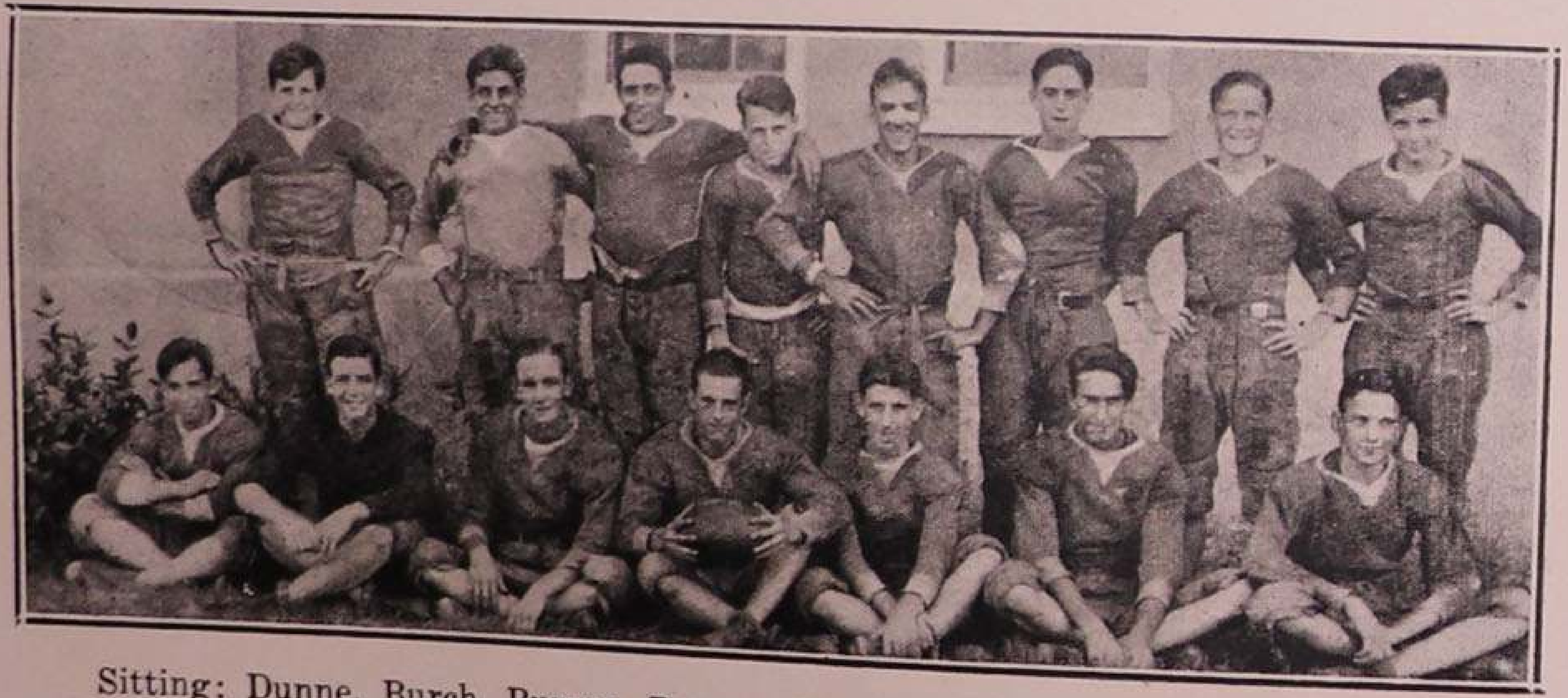
Joseph Edwards .... Captain

Mr. Wm. Stalnaker

"OUR COACH"

Mr. William Stalnaker has been with us for four successive years. Laboring under grave difficulties, he has achieved brilliant success. We will always remember him with gratitude for the fine training that he has given us in manly sportsmanship as well as in athletics.

Lion Football Team



Sitting: Dunne, Burch, Burger, Danese, Martineau, Burger, Eddy.
Standing: Seng, Ferlita, Burke, McAdam, —— Storch, Kauss.

LION FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Lions .... St. Petersburg High
Lions .... Clearwater High
Lions .... Tarpon High
Lions .... Dover High
Lions .... Pasco High
Lions .... Lakeland High
Lions .... Sacred Heart High

The Lion Basketball Team

Sitting: Martineau, Eddy, Mullin.
Standing: Massman, Piniella, Danese, Edwards, Rogero, Ferlita, McAdam, Stalnaker.

THE BASKETBALL TEAM

High School Schedule

Gold .... Purple
Lions .... Brandon
Lions .... Pasco
Lions .... Gulf High
Lions .... Zephyrhills
Lions .... Brandon
Lions .... Zephyrhills
Lions .... Pasco
Lions ....

Semi-Pro Schedule

Lions .... Dade City
Lions.......Zephyrhills Ath. Club
Lions.......Zephyrhills Ath. Club
Lions .... Dade City
Lions .... Cuban Club
Lions .... Dade City

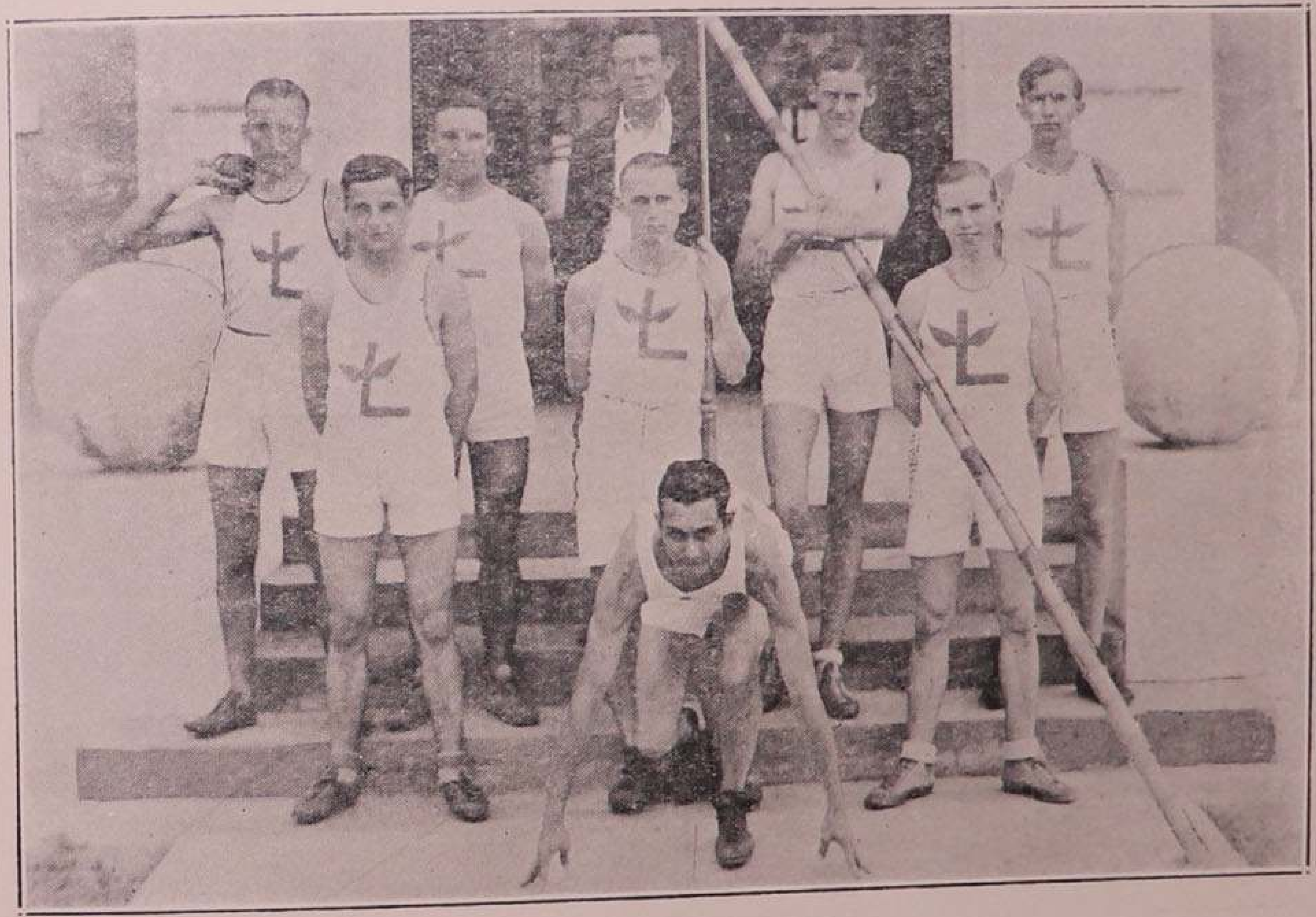
Cubs Basketball Team

1st Row: Crittendon, Ryan, Ward, Frisz.
2nd Row: Barker, Barrett, Sloan, Brick, Fr. Marion, O.S.B.

CUBS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Cubs	Dade City Prep
Cubs	San Anton'o Prep
Cubs	St. Benedict's Prep
Cubs	Dade City Prep
Cubs	San Antonio Prep
Cubs	St. Benedict's Prep

The Lion Track Team



Mr. Wm. Stalnaker
Hope, Kernan, Kauss, Edwards, Rogero, McAdoo, Massman, Knight

OFFICIAL TRACK RECORDS of ST. LEO LIONS

100 Dash—Rogero, 10.4 (State Meet, '28).
220 Dash (one turn)—Allen, 23.9 (State Meet, '28).
220 Straightaway—Kolar, 24. (Hillsborough, '28).
220 Low Hurdles—Kolar, 28.1 (Hillsborough, '28).
220 Low Hurdles (one turn)—Kolar, 28.2 (Center Hill, '28).
120 High Hurdles—Kolar, 19.3 (Hillsorough, '28).
440 Dash—Smith, 55.5 (State Meet, '28).
880 Run—Allen, 2:12.3 (State Meet, '28).
One Mile—Allen, 5:6.5 (State Meet, '28).
880 Relay—Kolar-LeRoy-Rogero-Allen, 1:39.1 (State Meet, '28).
440 Relay—Valenzuela-Smith-Edwards-Rogero, 48 sec. (State Meet, '28).
2-Mile Cross Country Run—Kernan, 15:58.1 (State Meet, '28.
Pole Vault—Edwards and McAdoo, 10.6 (Hillsborough-Brooksville, '29).
Discus—LeRoy, 93.10½ (State Meet, '28).
Javelin—Edwards, 140.10 (State Meet, '28).
Shot-put—Howard, 37.2 (State Meet, '28).
Broad Jump—Rogero, 19.7½ (Hillsborough-Brooksville, '29).
High Jump—Knight, 5.6 (Hillsborough-Brooksville, '29).

The Lion Baseball Team

1st Row: Piniella, Ferlita, Kauss.
2nd Row: Massman, Edwards, Seng, Ryan.
3rd Row: Mullin, Burger, Stalnaker, Greif, Hope, Kernan.

LION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Lions	Sacred Heart High
Lions	Lake Jovita
Lions	A & P
Lions	Lake Jovita
Lions	Hillsboro High
Lions	Lacoochee

St. Leo Lion's Honor Roll

1926, '27, '28, '29

1926-1927

Earl Dillman—Football (captain); Basketball; Baseball (captain).
Edward Storch—Football; Basketball (captain); Baseball.
Carter Howard—Football; Basketball; Baseball.
Jos. Gregory—Football; Basketball; Baseball.
Joseph Edwards—Football; Track; Baseball.
John Allen—Track (captain).

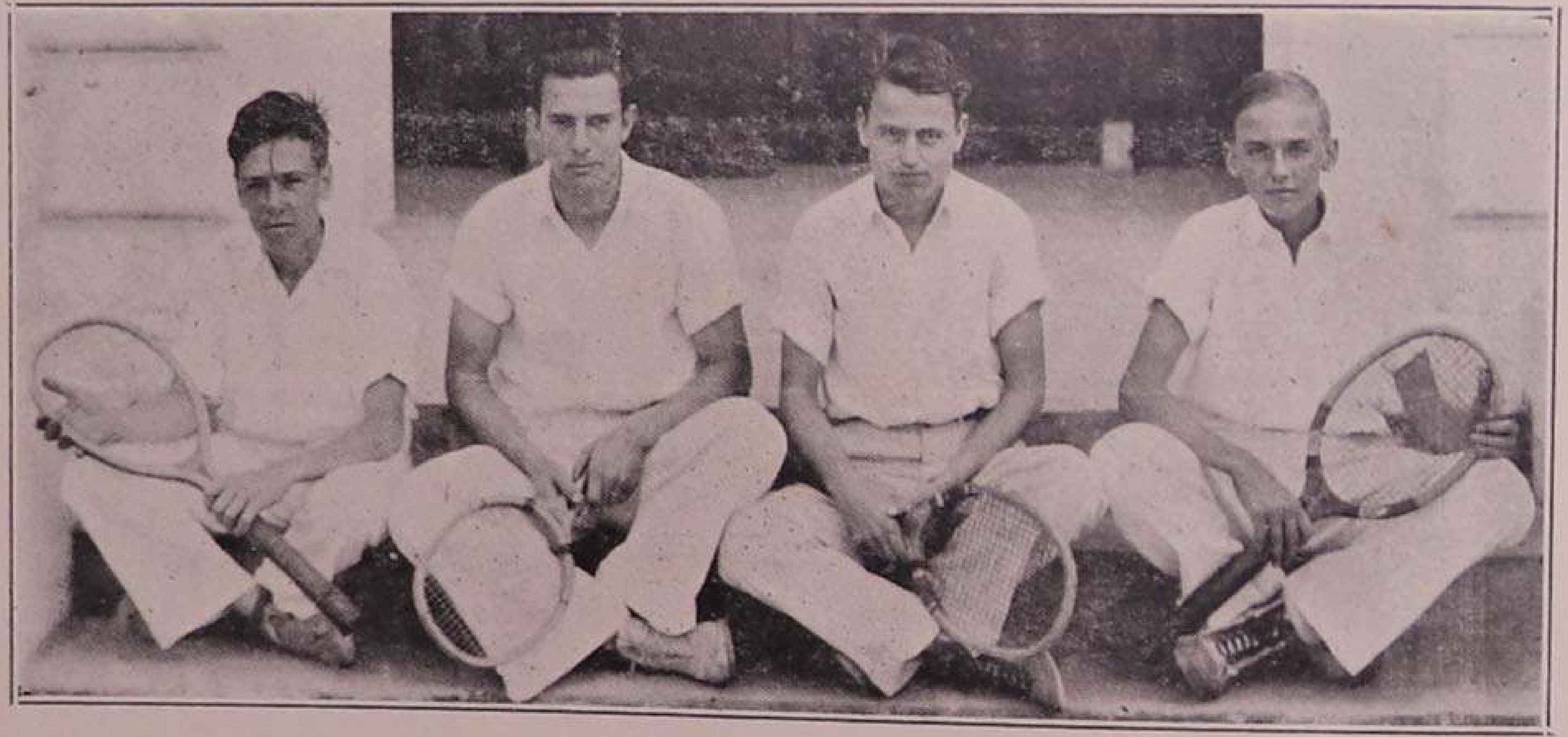
1927-1928

Carter Howard—Football (captain); Basketball; Track; Baseball (captain); Tennis.
Edward Reaume—Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball.
Cullen Smith—Football; Basketball (captain);Track; Baseball.
William Kolar—Football; Track (captain).
Meredith LeRoy—Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball
Jos. Edwards—Basketball; Track; Baseball.
Henry Valenzuela—Basketball; Track; Baseball; Tennis

1928-1929

Jos. Edwards—Football; Basketball (captain); Track; Baseball.
Angelo Ferlita—Football; Basketball; Baseball.
Bernard Danese—Football (captain); Basketball.
Herbert Rogero—Basketball; Track (captain).
Richard Massman—Basketball; Track; Baseball.

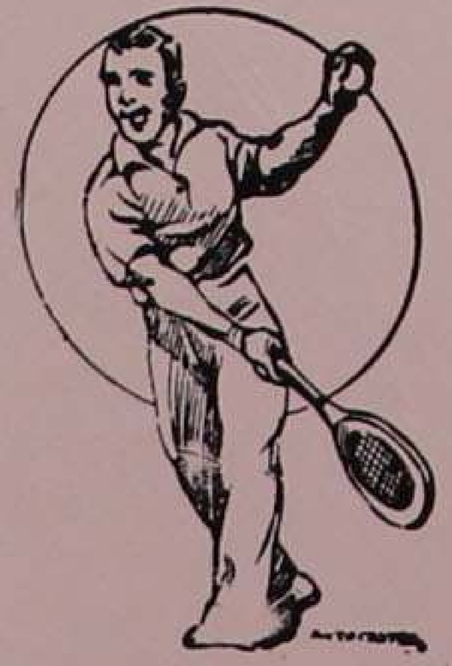
Tennis Team



Ryan Danese McAdam Barker

TENNIS

Tennis has always been a favorite sport at St. Leo's. Besides the Inter-class contests, the students compete annually for the Tennis Trophy awarded by the St. Leo Alumni Association. This group represents the outstanding players on our courts.



The "L" Club

'26, '27, '28, '29

J. Allen
P. Bradshaw
E. Burger
F. Burger
E. Burke
J. Bustamante
H. Carr
B. Danese
D. Davis
E. Dillman
J. Eddy
J. Edwards
A. Ferlita
R. Fernandez
R. Gallardo
J. Gregory
H. Hope
C. Howard
H. Hughes
R. Jane
A. Jerguson
G. Kauss
H. Kernan
E. Knapp
J. Knight
W. Kolar
F. Lalley
M. Leroy
W. Mahan
R. Martineau
R. Massman
H. Valenzuela

P. Dunne
C. McAdam
W. McAdoo
C. Smith

W. McCrea
O. McDowell
L. Pelicer
G. Piniella
E. Reaume
S Rice
H. Rogero
J. Seng

WIND 'EM

"Say, what are they chasing that fellow for?"

"Chasing who? Why, they're playing wind 'em!"

It is not surprising that the Freshie was non-plussed. When one lad tucks a pigskin in the crook of his arm, dodges this way and that at breakneck speed down the length of the campus with twenty or thirty husky fellows charging at him with the apparent intent o f scalping him, there's cause for wonder. But such a scene is a daily occurrence on Lang Field in the crisp chill days of late November and early December, in that slack season when football practice wanes and the basketball season awaits formal opening.

Wind 'em is a St. Leo game. It began away back in the good old days when this twentieth century was in its teens. How it originated tradition sayeth not. It has developed into a real game and fills an otherwise slack season with plenty of fun and and exercise, not to mention some heated and personal debates. It is called wind 'em because all "Camel Riders," "Lucky Swatters," and "Those Who Don't Cough After a Car Load," are quickly winded by the strenuous and incessant sprinting the game requires. Also because windy days are the favorite time to play, and the team that has the wind with them usually wins.

It would be as true to say, with apologies to O. Henry, that it is a cross between a yellow cat and a crate of lemons, as to say that it is any offspring of football and basketball. Though possessing features similar to both, it has many original features all its own.

Here's how it's played:

Two teams are chosen, as many or as few as are available, on each team.

One team elects to kick off or to receive, the other is left the choice of goals.

The kick-off is like in football, the same rules governing play except that the side kicking must punt high and straight down the field so that the opponents may catch the ball.

If the first kick-off does not come within reach of the receiving team, they are allowed a second and third choice. The third offering must be accepted, however, whether desirable or undesirable.

As soon as the receiving team catches the ball they may advance it to their own goal, by carrying it, passing it to a team mate, or punting it down the field.

There is no tackling, blocking or closed play.

When a man carrying the ball is tagged by an opponent he must stop where he is tagged and pass or kick the ball towards his own goal into his opponents' territory.

No ball may be advanced by running unless it is caught in the air.

When a ball touches the ground it is kicked or passed from the spot where it is retrieved.

When a ball is caught is may be passed to a team mate at any time and from any position.

A goal is made by touch-down, by passing, punting or drop-kicking over the bar, as a field goal is made in football. Each goal scores one point. Five is a game.

The football rules carry for boundary, interfering with the receiver of a pass, and other details in general. Its greatest variance with football: there are no downs or closed play and on every play the ball passes from the possession of one team into the possession of the other. Its greatest attraction is that all players have a fighting chance to "carry the ball" and make touch-downs.

Perhaps wind 'em will never become a national sport but it is a very fascinating pass-time. It has all the earmarks of a good game. It requires team work, clear thinking, fleetness of foot, and dexterity in handling the ball. It is good training for basketball, for the grand old game of Rugby itself, and even for track. It is just the kind of a game a dollicksome, mush-eating guy enjoys.

St. Leo Songs

HIGH SCHOOL MARCH

Come and join our happy chorus,
Raise aloft a mighty cheer,
Whilst we loudly chant the praises
Of our school with voices clear.
And the learning of whose scholars,
No one can in truth deny,
Then Rah! Hurrah! Hurrah! for St. Leo High!

CHORUS:
We are proud its students true to be,
Proud to bear its great and noble name,
And our aim in life will ever be
To increase its glory and its fame.
Then hurrah for good St. Leo High,
May we ever be its joy and pride,
May we e'er stand loyal at its side,
Once more hurrah for good St. Leo High.

Near our hearts, the High School colors,
Fair and bright, their places claim.
Proudly we display the symbols,
Of our school's most cherished aim;
Pledging her to be most loyal,
Whilst we spread afar her fame,
Then Rah! Hurrah! Hurrah! for St. Leo High!

SONGS

St. Leo's colors are the Purple and the Gold;
St. Leo's colors are the Purple and the Gold;
St. Leo's colors are the Purple and the Gold;
And we would die for them.
Glory, glory to St. Leo;
Glory, glory to St. Leo;
Glory, glory to St. Leo;
S-T-L-E-O.

We're going to fight, fight, fight that whole game thru;
We're going to grab that ball and put it thru,
And when we hit that line, there'll be no line at all,
But there'll be a hot time in the old school tonight.

Lion Roars!

(Long whistle).
Boom! Hi! We're off!
St. Leo.

Your pep, your pep,
You've got it, now keep it.
Your pep, your pep, your pep.

Hit 'em high!
Hit 'em low!
Yea, St. Leo! Let's go!

Go, St. Leo; Go!
Go, St. Leo; Go!
Yea, St. Leo! Let's Go!

Rickity, Rackity, Russ!
We're not allowed to cuss,
But never the less,
You must confess
There's nothing the matter with us!

T-E-A-M!
T-E-A-M!
That's the way to spell it,
Here's the way to yell it,
Team! Team! Team!

Yea, Bo!
St. Leo!
Let's go!

One, two ,threee, four,
Who are we for?
St. Leo!

Yea! St.!
Yea! Leo!
Yea, yea; St. Leo!

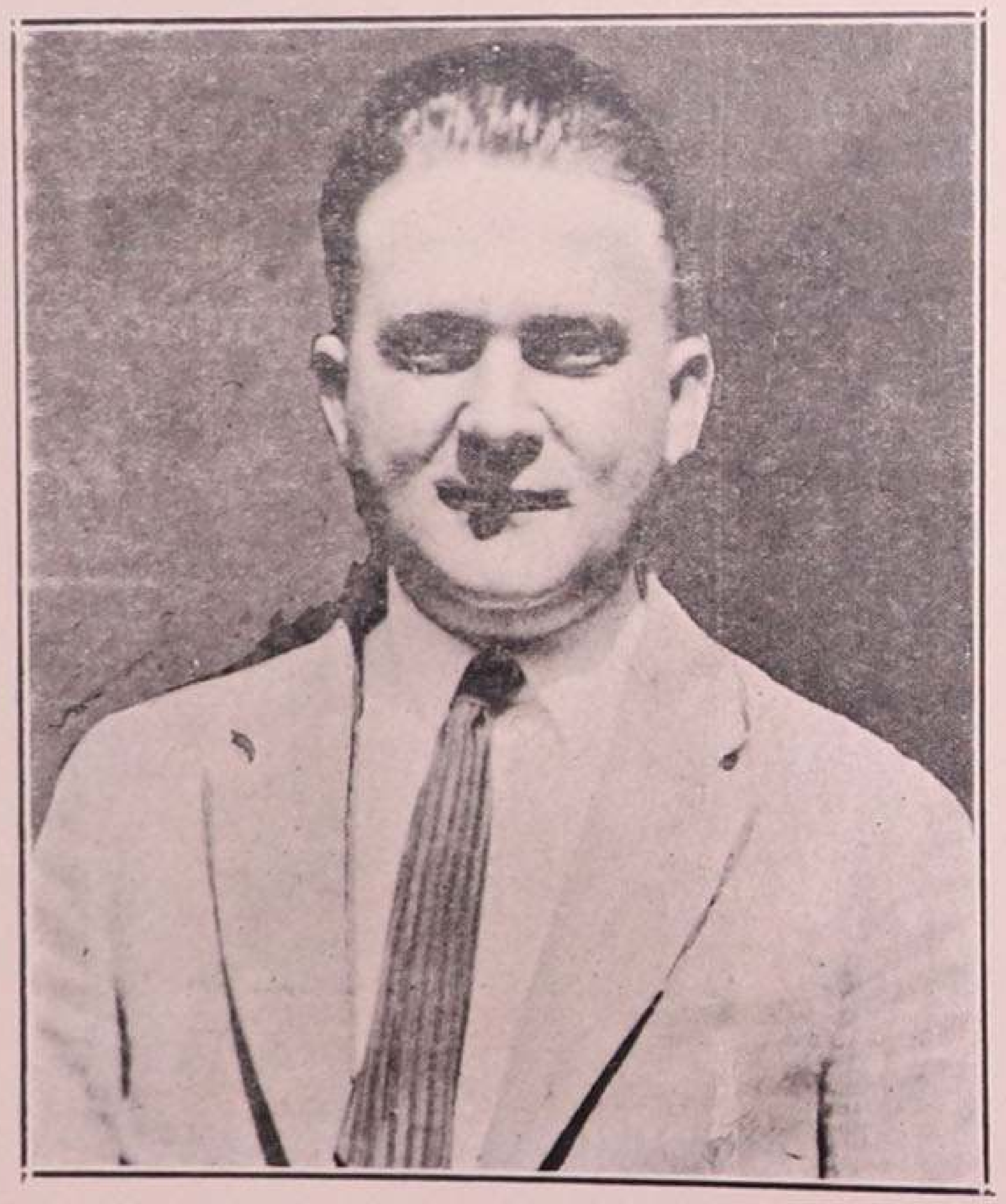
Fight, team.
Fight, team.
Fight! Fight! Fight!

S-S-S-
T-T-T-
L-L-L-
E-E-E-
O-O-O-
That's the way to spell it;
Here's the way to yell it;
St. LEO!

Prouder

ALUMNI

St. Leo Alumni Association



GEORGE EBBERWEIN, PRESIDENT

In order to strengthen the tie which exists between the Alma Mater and her graduate sons, the St. Leo Alumni Association was formed by Rev. Dom Joseph Haldemier, O.S.B., Richard Oldham, George Ebberwein and Cyril McGraw, on January 28th, 1927. Though only two years old, the Association has already done much to aid the College.

The Association stimulates interest in athletics and studies among the students by awarding trophies each year to those most efficient in these lines. Once each year the Alumni return to St. Leo to renew in their hearts the fire of love for their Alma Mater. This year the annual Alumni meeting will be held on May 26th.

OFFICERS

GEORGE EBBERWEIN .... President
CYRIL McGRAW .... Vice-president
FRED V. WEINECKE .... Secretary
NORMAN RUST .... Treasurer

WALTER MacRAE

George Ebberwein, '12, is connected with the Southern Weighing and Inspection Bureau, Savannah, Ga.

Richard Oldham, '11, has recently been promoted to the office of the Vice-presidency of the John A. Cunningham, Inc., Furniture Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

Walter MacRae, '10, has been elected to the office of President and General Manager of the Duval Motor Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

Conrad Wiersteiner, '21, is connected with the Law Offices of Bussey & Mann, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Trophy Awards

1928 TROPHY AWARDS

Trophy award to the student having the Highest Average:
FRITZ AHRANO.

Trophy award to the Most Valuable Football Player:
EDWARD REAUME.

Trophy award to the Most Valuable Basketball Player:
CARTER HOWARD

Trophy award to the Best All-around Man in Track:
WILLIAM KOLAR.

Trophy award to the Most Valuable Baseball Player:
JOSEPH EDWARDS.

Trophy award to the Champion Tennis Player:
CARTER HOWARD.

Chronology

Chronology

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 11—Bing! Bang! Boom! School has started.
Sept. 12—Grand confusion in halls. Everybody looking for classes.
Sept. 17—Freshies finally learn the routine.
Sept. 19—Senior Officers are installed.
Sept. 21—Harmonic Organization is begun.
Sept. 29—Our first Football game on the road.

OCTOBER

Oct. 5—Dramatic Association is formed.
Oct. 6—Football Team plays at Clearwater.
Oct. 11—The Lion Annual Officers elected and duties assigned.
Oct. 12—Hurrah! Columbus discovered America. Were you there?
Oct. 13—Football Game against Plant High. They win!
Oct. 27—Tarpon Springs comes over for a game of Football.
Oct. 31—Hallowe'en Night. Was your room upset?

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1—All Saints' Day. Holiday.
Nov. 6—Election Day. Gee! But it is a disappointment for us!
Nov. 12—Armistice Day! Did you go to school? We did!
Nov. 22—Father Abbot returns from his trip to Italy.
Nov. 23—Father Abbot grants holiday.
Nov. 29—Thanksgiving Day! Did you enjoy your dinner? Football season is ended. Is it too bad?

DECEMBER

Dec. 3—Basketball Season started.
Dec. 7—"The High School Freshman," a comedy in three acts, is presented by the St. Lawrence Dramatic Association. Father Abbot describes his trip to Rome and tells of progress Italy has made under Mussolini.
Dec. 8—Feast of The Immaculate Conception. Holiday. Mass at Grotto. Sermon by Dom Patrick Meehan, Obl., O.S.B.
Dec. 14—Counting Days.
Dec. 21—Students depart to spend Christmas at home. Hello Pop, where's Mom?
Dec. 24—Shh! Here comes Santa!
Dec. 25—Oh, Boy! A tree and everything!

JANUARY

Jan. 1—Happy New Year, folks!
Jan. 2—Christmas vacation ends at 7:30 P. M. Hail, hail, the gang's all here! Did you make new resolutions?
Jan. 9—Meeting is held to appoint the day for the Jun.-Sen. Prom.
Jan. 10—Our first high school game in Basketball against Brandon High. We win—score 15 to 10.

Jan. 21—The Seniors go walking.
Jan. 23—The Dramatic Association presents "Copy," in honor of Father Abbot's birthday.
Jan. 24—Father Abbot's birthday! Gee, ut he looks well. The Dramatic Association stages a play at Dade City. McAdoo is on time. Sure, it is a holiday!
Jan. 29—Our Basketball quintet triumphs over Dade City High.
Jan. 30—Semester Exams start. We wish you good luck.
Jan. 31—More Exams.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1—Still more exams. All over now.
Feb. 3—We play St. Mary's Parish's Basketball team of St. Petersburg.
Feb. 9—Hurrah! The Jun.-Sen. Prom! Did you dance your feet off?
Feb. 10—Our Basketball team plays against New Port Richey High—score 28 to 12, our favor.
Feb. 11—Freshmen win inter-class basketball championship.
Feb. 13—Ash Wednesday. Lent has started.
Feb. 19—Basketball game against the Cuban Club at Tampa. We lose.
Feb. 21—Basketall season ends. Aren't you sorry?
Feb. 23—Track season starts. Whoopee! ! !
Feb. 26—The St. Charles Literary Society is formed. St. Leo Chronicle to appear in the Dade City Banner every week. The officers for the Society are appointed.
Feb. 27—Look at that javelin! Did you notice that discus? Yes, prepar- for inter-class track championship.
Feb. 28—Our cubs' basketball team wins exciting game with the Dade City Grammar school quintet.

MARCH

March 2—The finals for the inter-class track championship held. Hurrah! Seniors win.
March 4—Baseball season starts. Many enthusiastic to join the team. Coach Stalnaker expects to have a good team.
March 9—The St. Lawrence Dramatic Association stages "The Millionaire Janitor," a comedy in two acts, at Homosassa. It was a great success.
March 10—Our first baseball game against Lake Jovita. We win with a score of 12 to 2. Good work, boys! Keep it up.
March 16—The annual Hillsborough Track Meet held in Tampa. Our boys show up splendidly.
March 17—Our second baseball game with Lake Jovita. The score 8 to 5 in our favor. That's the way, boys! Let's go for another victory. How about it?
March 20—The St. Lawrence Dramatic Association presents "The Millionaire Janitor" in St. Leo. Much enjoyed by all present.
March 21—St. Benedict's Day and, oh, boy, what a holiday! Fr. Abbot pontificates. Rev. Wagner, S. J., preaches an inspiring sermon.
March 24—Another game held at St. Leo against the A. & P. Co. of Tampa.
March 27—Easter vacation begins. We advise you not to eat too many Easter eggs.

APRIL

April 2—Some of the boys come back from home feeling sick. Well, we told you not to eat too many eggs.

April 11—St. Leo's Day. Whoopee! ! ! By special privilege St. Leo Abbey is permitted to anticipate the Corpus Christi Celebration on the Feast of St. Leo. Hillside crowded with worshippers from St. Joseph, Dade City, Zephyrhills and Lake Jovita. Sumptuous ten-course dinner.

April 15—A number of students are seen around the shores of Lake Jovita fishing for crabs. Bright Freshmen looking for crabs in fresh water! ! !

April 17—"Joe" Eddy makes his debut as a poet. Some poet.

April 21—Boys supply themselves with raincoats. "Bunny" Danese makes a speech.

April 25—"Bill" McAdoo finds time to study his lessons. De sun do move.

April 30—John Knight awakens to the fact that "Indoor baseball may be played outdoors.

MAY

May 5—There's a great argument about Einstein's theory, but the parties do not know what it is all about.

May 8—James Seng, at request of his classmates, sings a solo. Some voice.

May 11—"Eddy" Frisz did not go home for the week end. Wonders never cease.

May 14—The St. Lawrence Dramatic Association holds meeting to set the date for the annual minstrel show.

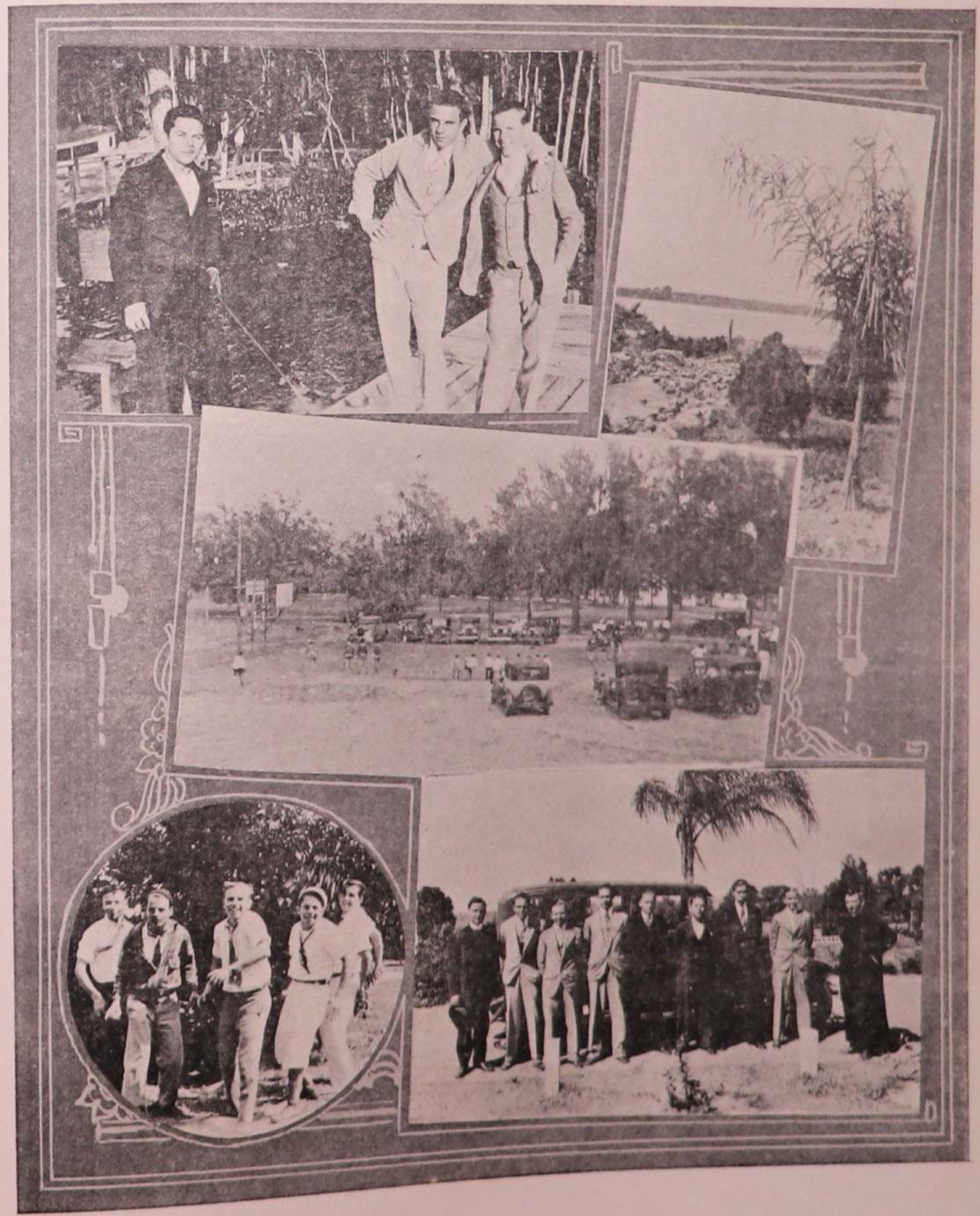
May 20—Many of the boys take a plunge into the refreshing waters of Lake Jovita.

May 26—The annual Alumni meeting. Gee, it's fine to see the old fellows back!

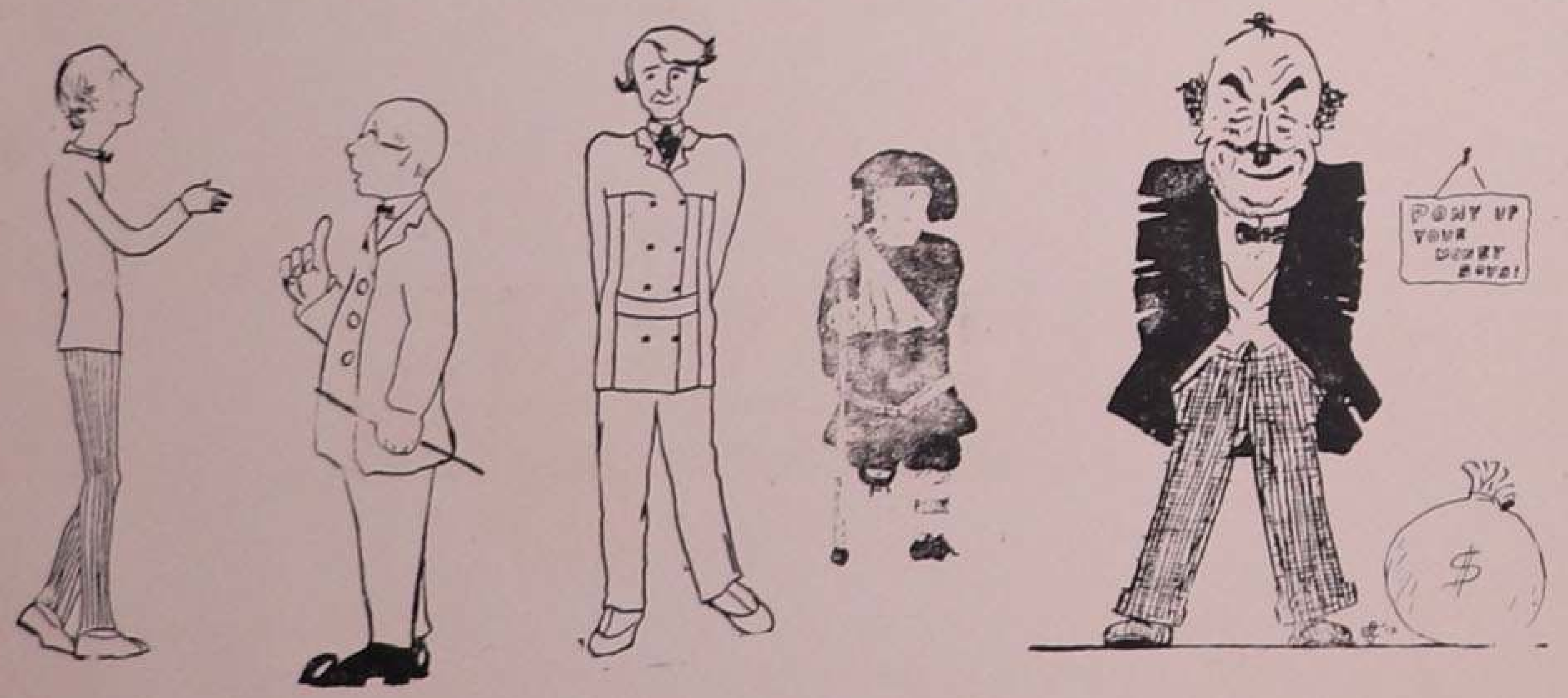
May 31—Final examinations begin.

JUNE

June 5—Commencement Day. See you next year.



HUMOR



Humor

"There is some great force lacking in this country," observed the sage.

"Yes," commented the wise guy, "what this country needs is a fool-killer who will stay on the job."

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Wife: "Why did you tell the Batsons that you married me because I was such a good cook, when you know I can't even boil a potato?"

Hubby: "I had to make some excuse, my dear, and I didn't know what else to say."

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Hank: "Why are you giving Fido's teeth such a thorough brushing?"

Weigan: "Oh, the poor darling has just bitten some horrid person, and, really, you know, one can't be too careful."

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She: "Is that a popular song he is singing?"

He: "It was before he began singing it."

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Son: "Why do people say 'Dame Gossip?'"

Father: "Because they are too polite to leave off the 'e.'"

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First Clerk: "How many people work in your office?"

Second Clerk: "I should say, roughly, about a third of them."

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Danese: Hear you have an addition to your family?"

McAdoo: "Yes, twins."

Danese: "Twins?"

McAdoo: "No; a baby boy and my wife's mother."

Employer: "Do you know the duties of an office boy?"

Knight (office boy): "Yes, wake up the bookkeeper when I hear the boss coming."

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Chemistry Professor: "Now, Herb, what do you know about Boyles' Law?"

Dumb Herb: "Nothing; I never had any boils."

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Hank: "You look like a sensible girl; let's get married!"

Lovey: Nothing doing. I'm just as sensible as I look."

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Eddy: "Have any of your childhood hopes been realized?"

Harry: "Yes; When mother used to comb my hair I wished I didn't have any."

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Two men went fishing. One of them was quite new at the sport and the other was an old hand. The new man kept asking the most ridiculous questions. "What will I do now?" he asked, after he had wound his trout in until it was near the end of the rod.

"Oh, climb up the rod and stab the beast."

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Punkin: "I hear that you and Bill are on the outs again."

"He's too darn fresh; I told him my father had locomotive ataxia and the brute wanted to know if he whistled at crossings."

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"How'd he come to go crooked?"

"Playing straight tips."

Eddy (to Prof.): "I am indebted to you for all that I know."
Prof. "Don't mention it; it's a mere trifle."

Policeman: "Lost yer mammy, 'ave yer? Why didn't yer keep hold of her skirt?"
Little Boy: "I cou-cou-couldn't reach it."

Judge: "Did you strike this man in an excess of irrascibility?"
Sambo: "No, suh, I done hit him in the stummick!"

Mother: "Poor Herbert is so unfortunate!"
Caller: "How's that?"
Mother: "During the track meet he broke one of the best records they had in college."

He was only a fireman's son, but, oh, what a false alarm!

Mother (writing Fr. John): "Do you think my boy is really trying?"
Fr. John (in answering letter): "Madam, he is the most trying boy in school."

"Why are you scratching yourself?"
"'Cause I'm the only one who knows where I itch."

"Are you the plumber?" asked Mrs. Neame.
"Yes, ma'am, I'm the plumber, right enough."
"Well," she replied, "I just want to caution you to exercise care when doing your work. All my floors are highly polished and in perfect condition."
"Oh, don't worry about me slippin', lady. I've got nails in my shoes."

Gerardo: "I just bumped my funny bone."
Seng: "Just comb your hair right and the bump won't show."

"Was Mac drunk last night?"
"I dunno, but he was trying to get his pants off over his head."

Fellow dashing madly down the street; inquisitive guy wants to know where he is going:
"I'm running to stop a fight," said the first fellow.
Inquis. Guy: "Who's fighting?"
First Fellow: "Me and another bozo."

"Did you punish our son for throwing a lump of coal at Weigan?" asked the careful mother.
"I did," replied the busy father. "I don't care so much about the Weigan boy but I can't have anybody in this family throwing coal around like that."

It was midnight in a hotel in a little Texas town, when Wiersteiner came forth from his room and shouted for the proprietor.
"Hey," he complained, "there are a couple of rats fighting in this room of mine!"
The proprietor wasn't a bit excited.
"What room have you?" came the drawl again.
"Yeatht"
"Well, what do you expect for a dollar and a half, anyway, a bull fight?"

Kauss (passionately): "Life to me was a desert until I met you!"
Prevost (coldly): "Is that why you dance like a camel?"

Rosie: "Were Mullins' letters to you a sort of Romeo and Juliet affair?"
Prevost: "No; Much Ado About Nothing."

She: "When I married you I thought you were a brave man."
He: "So did everybody else."

Mother: "When he proposed did you tell him to see me?"
Peggy: "Yes; but he said he'd seen you several times; but that he loved me just the same."

Father: "Why are your grades so low since the holidays?"
Son: "You know everything is marked down after Christmas."

"I hear your son's at college."
"Yep."
"How's he doing?"
"Pretty good, I guess; he's taking three courses. "I've paid out ten dollars for Latin, ten dollars for Greek, and a hundred dollars for Scotch."

Joe: "You must economize; Think of the future! If I were to die, where would you be?"
Marie: "I would be here all right. The question is, where would you be "

Joe and Marie had scrambled through the first dance on the program and he was leading her back to a seat.
"I could die dancing, couldn't you?" Joe asked.
"No," Marie replied; "there are pleasanter ways than being trampled to death."

"Would you marry him if you were me?"
"I'd marry anyone who asked me if I were you."

John: "What is culture?"
McAdoo: "Culture is when you speak of the House Beautiful when you mean the beautiful house."

Weigan: "Is this horse intelligent, me good fellow?"
Dick: "Very! Look out he don't kick you, sir!"

Grandad: "I shudder to think, Mary, what your mother would say if she saw you in that dress."
Mary: I would, too; it's mother's dress."

Teacher: "Is there anything you know of, boys which expands with cold and contracts with cold?"
Class (in unison): "Ice!"

Harry: "Let's have a game of indoor baseball!"
John: "Which room are you going to play in?"

Prof: "Don't spit on the floor!"
Mac: "Smatter, floor leak?"

Prof: "When was Rome built?"
Ryan: "At night!"
Prof: "Where did you get that answer?"
Ryan: "Well, Rome wasn't built in a day!"

Barker: "I don't believe there's a Santa Claus, and I'm going to tell mama so, too."
Ward: "Are you, really?"
Barker: Yes; I am—the day after Christmas.

Little Boy: "Why did your mamm spank you?"
St. Leo Child: "Because she is too untutored and ignorant to devise a more modern reformatory method of punishment."

"Is he a good driver?"
"Well, when the road turns the same as he does, it's just a coincidence."

Dick: "Do you know much about golf?"
Ella Marie: "Absolutely nothing. I wouldn't even know how to hold my caddy properly."

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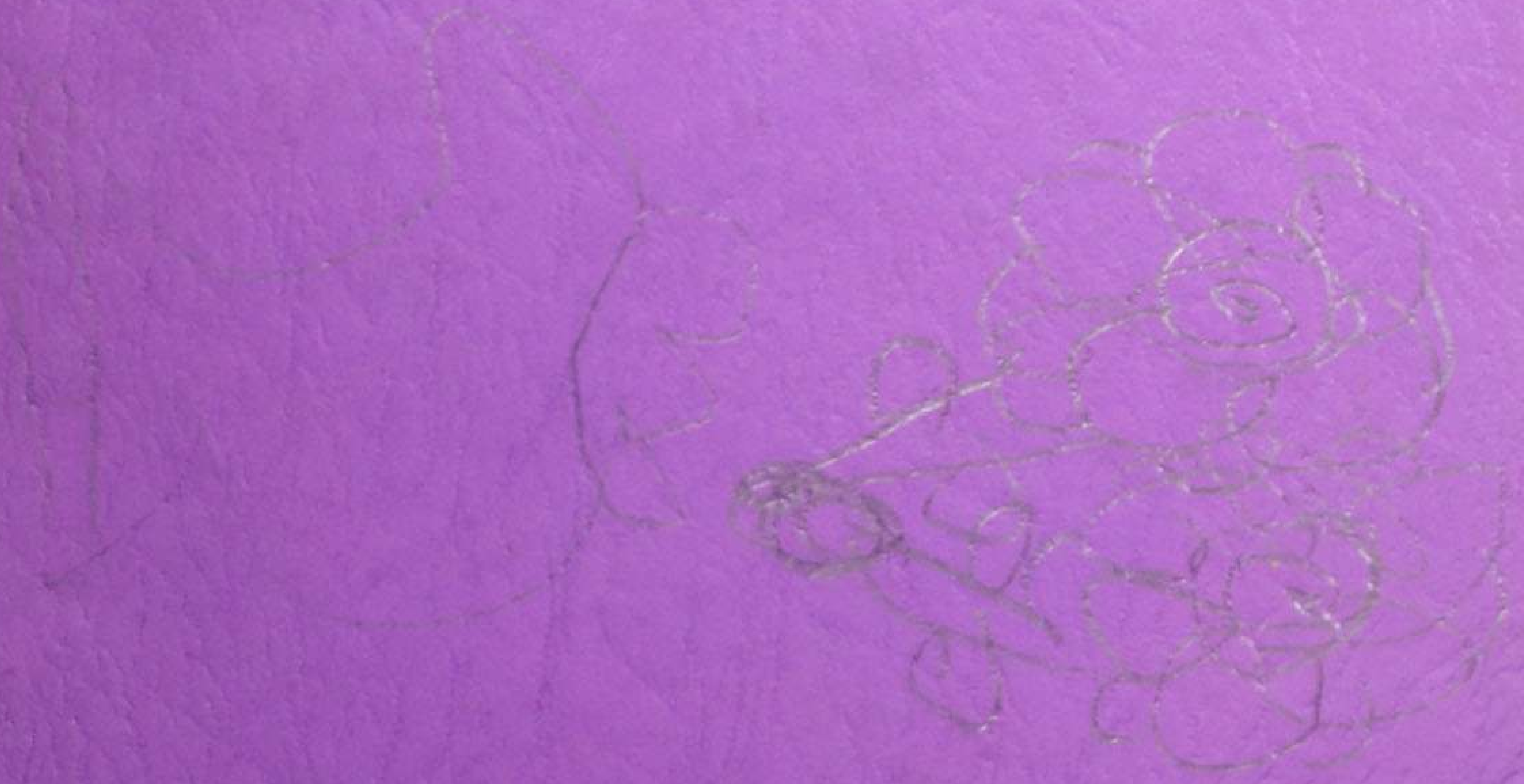
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